'56

Laurion

Pat -
To a real
nice girl.
The Best of
Luck Always.
Emma
'57

Pat -
I have
gotten to know
you very well
this year. I hope I
will know you better
next year, lots of luck
in the future.
Betty Morland

Pat -
A great gal that
will remain for
ever in my heart.
Best of Luck
Phyllis Waters

Pat,
although I don't
know you very
well, I plan to
get better acquainted
next year. Best of luck
in the future years
at Chapter,
always a friend,
Tiny Tyler
'57

Pat
To a real
sweet girl
with whom
I have had lots
of fun
Love
Frances
Barker
'57

Pat -
Although I don't know
you very well, I still
think you are a
real sweet girl just
stay that way and you will
make it made.
The Very Best of Luck
Barbara Webb
'57

Pat -
You are a real nice
person to know. I
wish you all the luck
in the world. You really
deserve.
A friend always
Reba
'57

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To a real
sweet girl
with whom
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of fun
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A friend always
Reba
'57

To "Pat"
a real sweet
girl that it's been
great knowing. Hope
that I will see you again
some time in the future
Lots of luck.
Esther Warne
"58"

-Pat-
Roses are red,
violets are blue,
I really do love you.
Augusta Washington

Pat.
It has been a real
pleasure knowing you.
I have real enjoyed beening
in P.C. with you.
Best of luck always,
a friend always
Gracie Beal

Pat
To a real
sweet gal
who deserves
all the luck in
the world
Bev. Shultz

Pat - You a nice kid and
with ability to be a
big success in life. Luck
Richard Sowder
"58"

Pat,
I hardly know you.
But here's hopins you all
the luck and happiness in
the future.
Edna Hanson
"57"

-Pat-
Here's wishing you all
the luck in the world.
If you ever take more
trips in Spanish, it'd
sure pay nothing for.
Do always,
Alda Crute

Pat - had a
Grr had a
lot of fun
knowing you these
past 3 or 4 years
and I wish the best
of luck to you - Cheryl -

Pat
I have enjoyed
having Geometry with you.
Lots of luck in the future
Don Bauer
'57

Pat.
Lots of luck to
a real sweet girl -
we had some fun in
Spanish together.
Good Luck.
"adios"
Bonnie Th
"58"

To a girl I have
enjoyed having in quite
a few classes this year.
Keep up the good work, and
Lots of Luck in the Future
Klennis Steele
"58"

Pat
I've just really gotten to
know you this year in geometry -
and at noon when I've seen
you "paling" around with
Louise. I hope you have as
much fun next year as a jun-
~~or~~ as I have had this year in

Pat
A girl I have
enjoyed going to school
with this year. Good luck
in the future:
Richard Tyte
'58"

Lots of luck,
Marvin Schmidt
'57

I Vern wish
you Pat the Best
of Luck.
Vern
Kern

Pat—.

Your a nice girl and we have had a lot of fun in the classes we have together.

Always

Sharon Eidsen

"58"

Pat—.

All the luck in the next two years at Shafter

C. L. Howell

"58"

Pat—

It's been a real pleasure having you in most of my classes this year. We've suffered through Geometry and Spanish together. I hope I have you in my classes next year.

Verna Peters

"58"

Pat

It's a very nice sweater. Best of Luck

Sue Fowler

Pat!

Although we have no classes, I have really enjoyed having you in school with us. I hope we will have classes together next year!

Sandra

Pat

I really do thank that you are a great girl and nice girl to have around next year—

Best of Luck in the future

Velma McAdams

Pat—

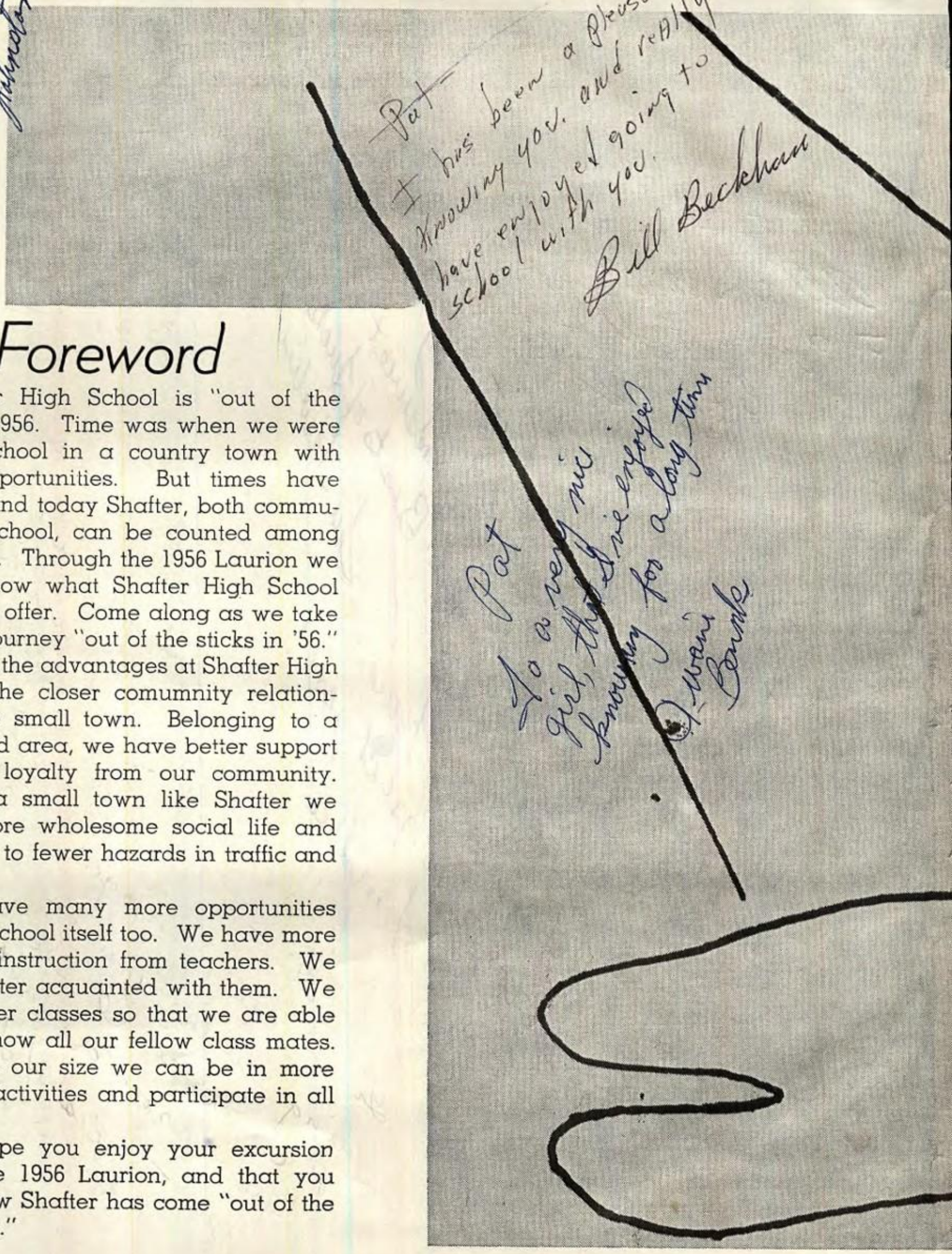
I've really enjoyed being with you in P. E. Hope I see you around next year—

Best of Luck

Norma

"59"

LAURION



Foreword

Shafter High School is "out of the sticks" in 1956. Time was when we were a small school in a country town with limited opportunities. But times have changed, and today Shafter, both community and school, can be counted among the leaders. Through the 1956 Laurion we want to show what Shafter High School now has to offer. Come along as we take you on a journey "out of the sticks in '56."

One of the advantages at Shafter High School is the closer comumnity relationship of the small town. Belonging to a well defined area, we have better support and more loyalty from our community. Living in a small town like Shafter we have a more wholesome social life and are subject to fewer hazards in traffic and crime.

We have many more opportunities within the school itself too. We have more individual instruction from teachers. We can get better acquainted with them. We have smaller classes so that we are able to get to know all our fellow class mates. In a school our size we can be in more clubs and activities and participate in all the sports.

We hope you enjoy your excursion through the 1956 Laurion, and that you can see how Shafter has come "out of the sticks in '56."

1956

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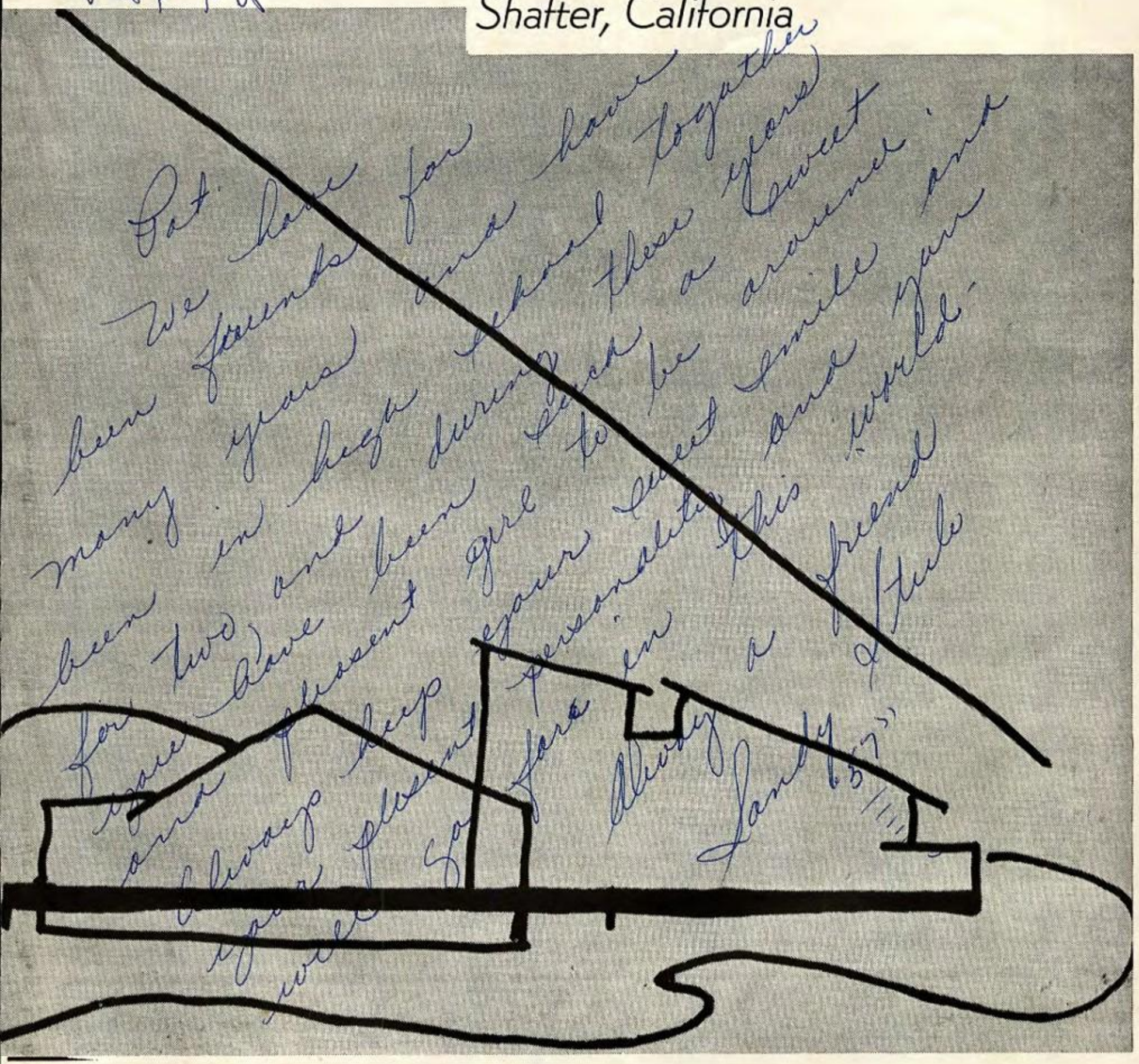
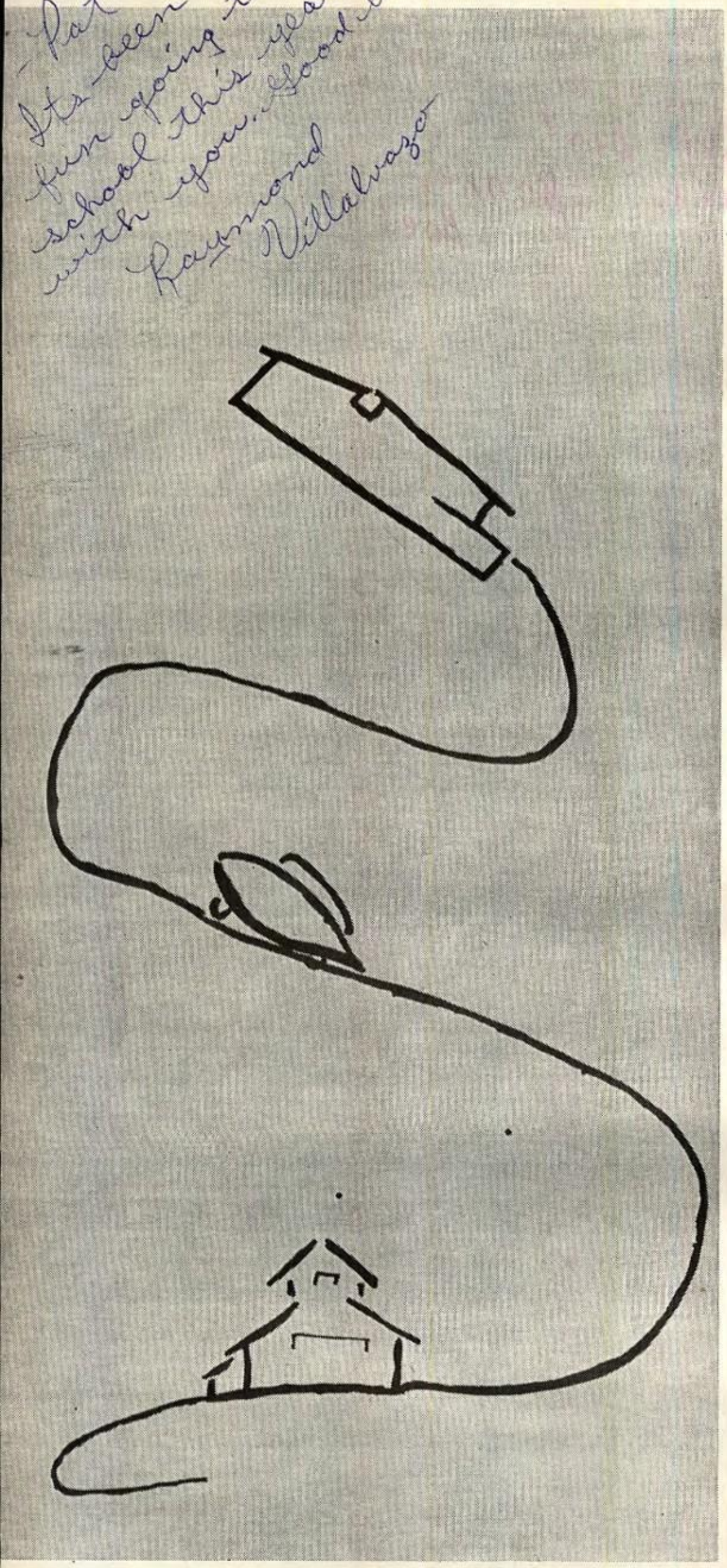


Pat,
Its been fun going to school this year with you. Good luck
Raymond Villalvazo



It's a real swell girl who I have enjoyed having in Geometry this year. I'll be looking forward to seeing you next year.
Best of luck always.
Kermit Prickett

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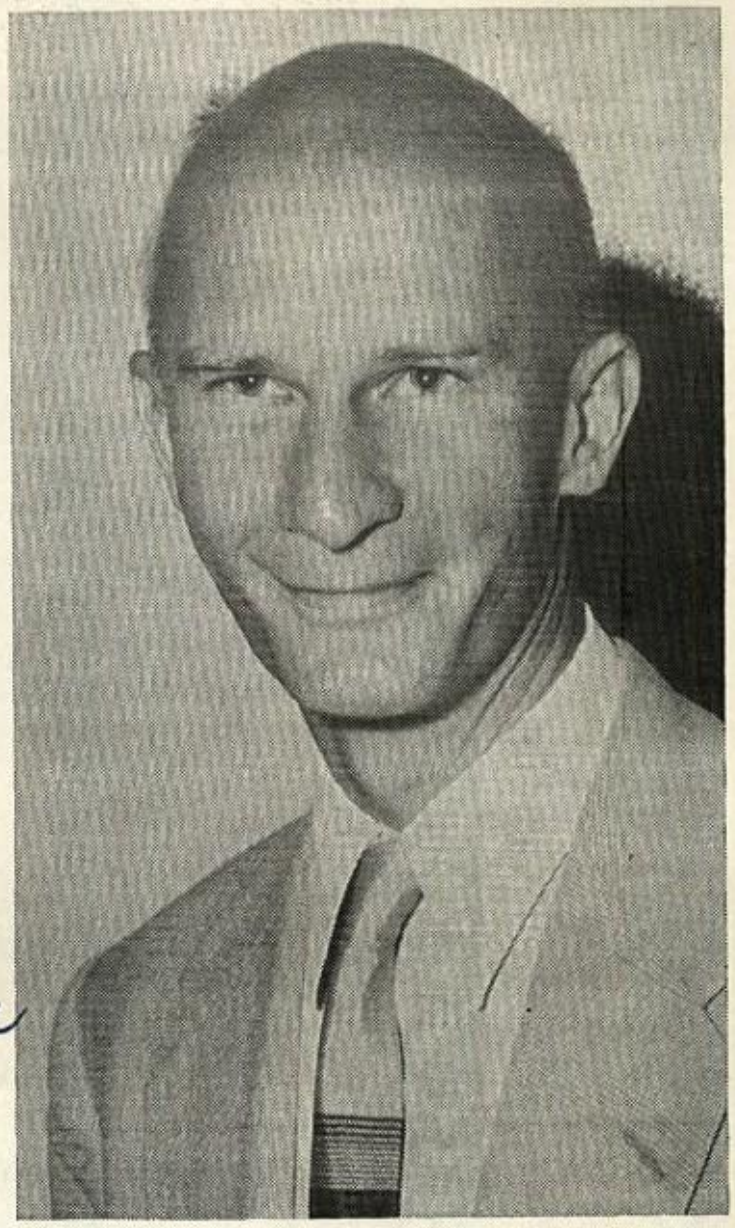
So a real sweet and cute girl and to whom I have really enjoyed going to school with and also having English + P. E. class. Hope fun in the next year

Darlene Gallagher



DR. GRANT W. JENSEN

Dedicated to

To Dr. Grant W. Jensen, this 1956 Laurion is respectfully dedicated. As principal of Shafter High School since 1951, Dr. Jensen has been responsible for important growth and development in the school as a whole.

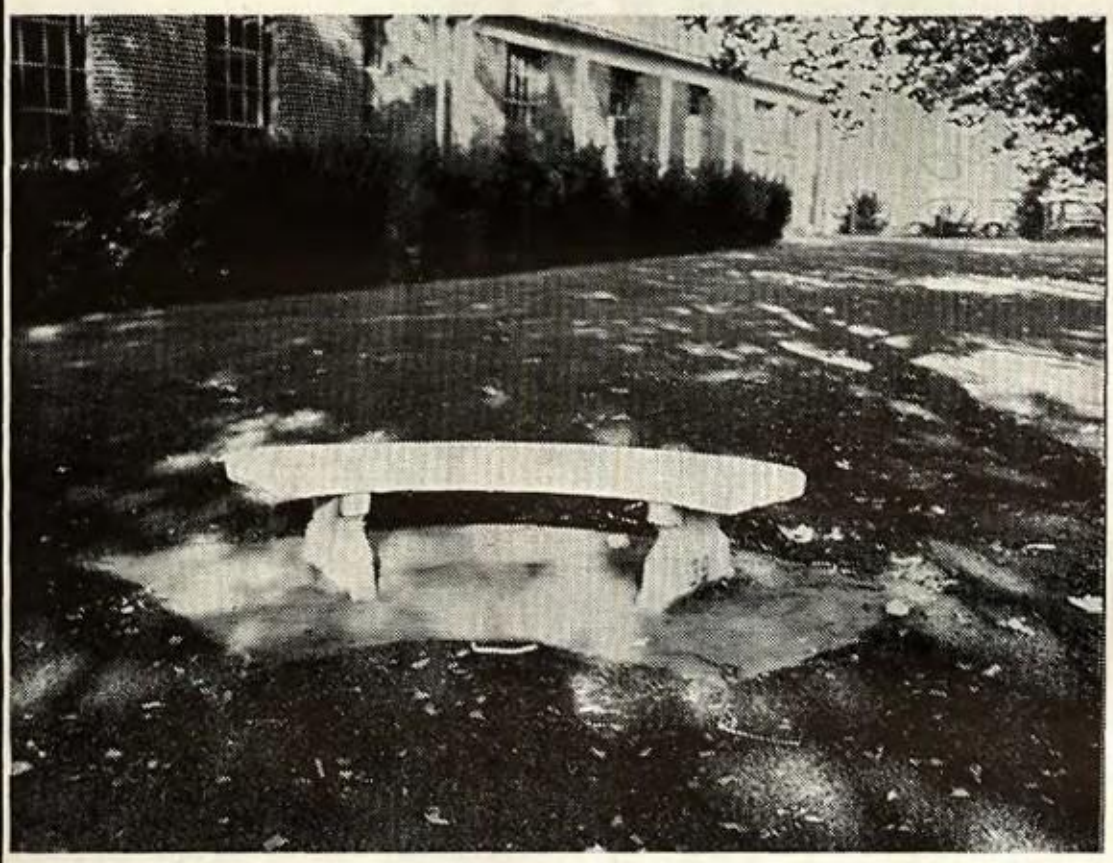
Expansion in courses of study, improvement in the curriculum, departmentalization of the faculty and additions to the school plant are among his many achievements. Aside from his duties as administrator, Dr. Jensen has contributed much to the life of the community and the prestige of Shafter High School as an active member of many civic and professional organizations.

As he advances to a new position as principal of the new Planz High School in Bakersfield, the school and the community extend to him their thanks and appreciation and wish him good luck in his new undertaking.

Pat, I think you're a real swell girl. I've enjoyed knowing you a lot. I hope that you get the most out of everything. Best of luck. a friend, Paula

The original entrance to Shafter High School still makes a pleasing contrast of red brick and green lawns.

Campus views reveal New facilities added



As the campus grows, the senior bench, left by the class of '39, becomes one of the beauty spots.

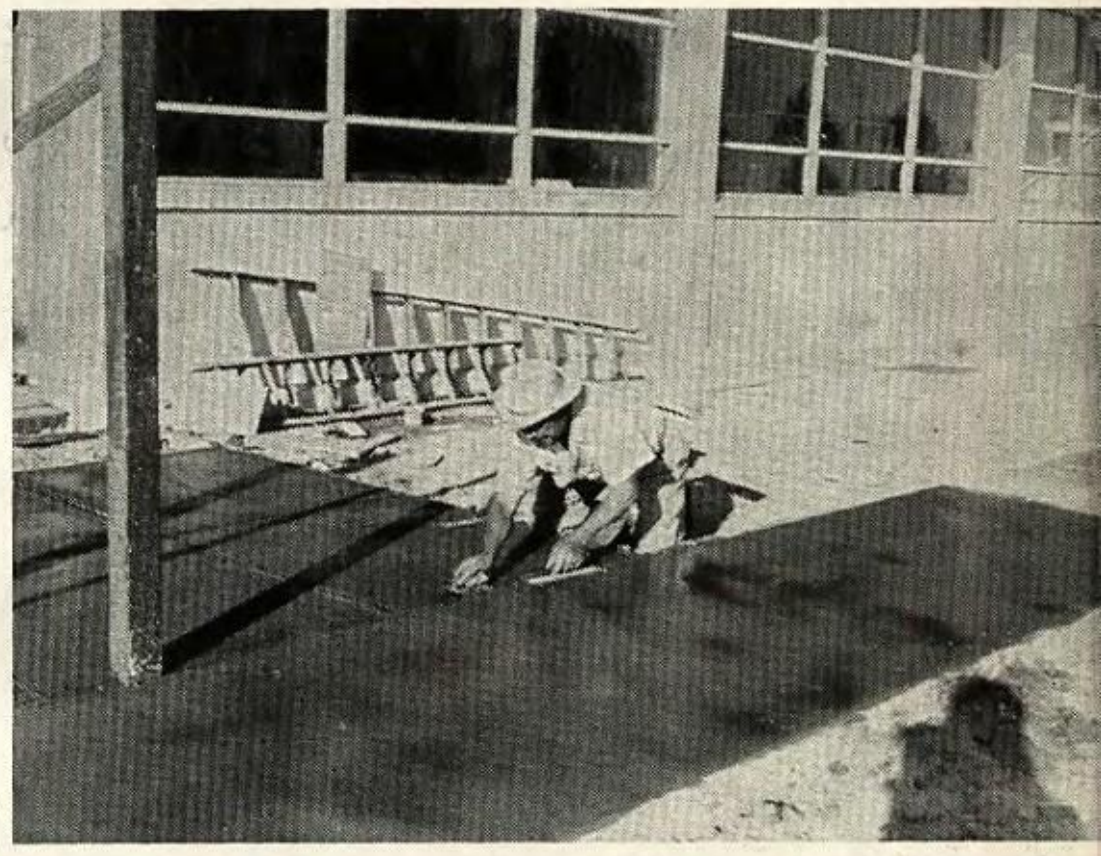
Renovations and additions to the student stand were necessary this year to serve the school's ever growing population.

Visitors, like these Arvin entertainers, will soon find a new, modern stage replacing this one in the gym.

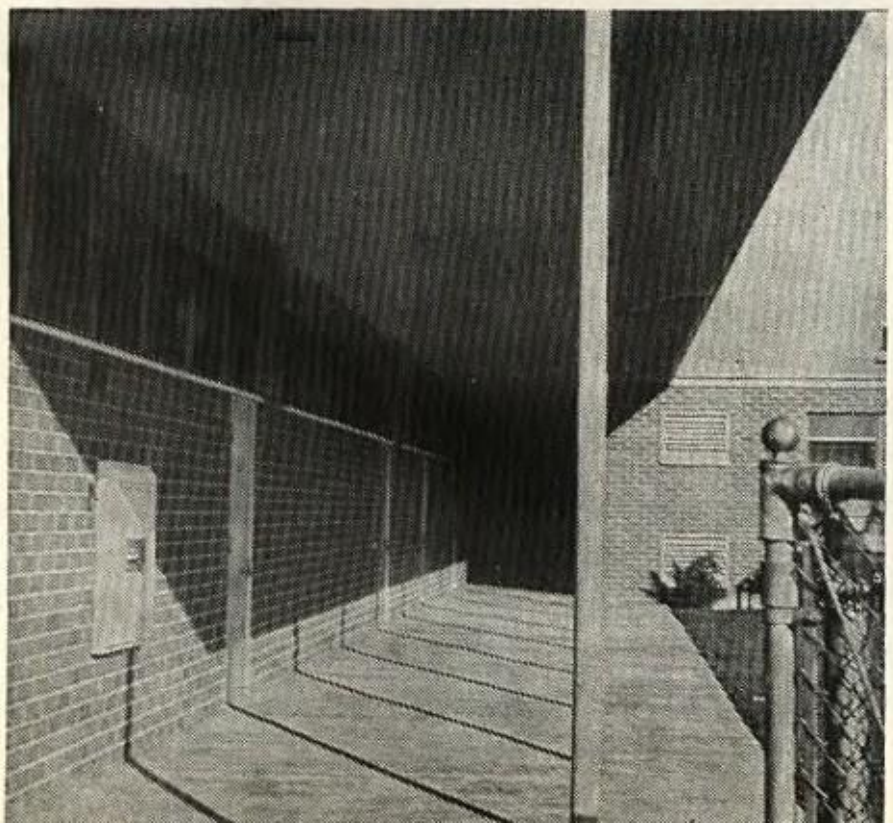
A kitchen with a view and up-to-the-minute equipment was the proud possession of co-ed cooking students.

progress in building; to original plant

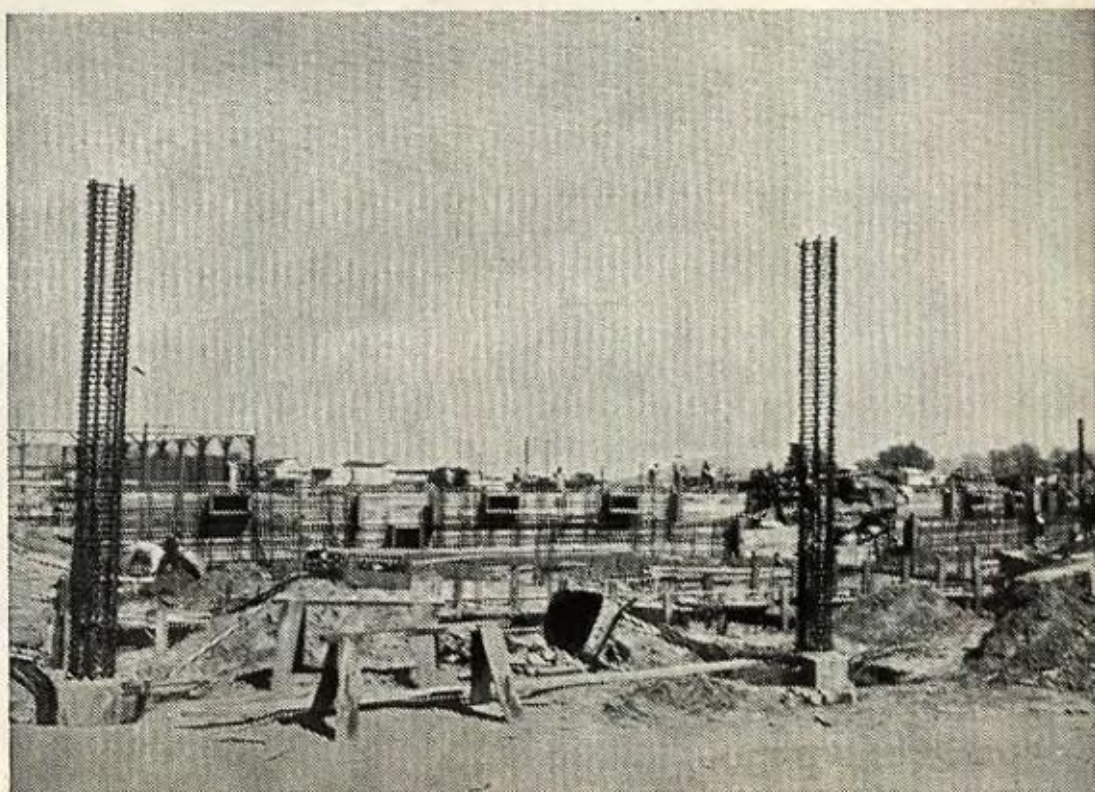
Connecting the old with the new, a workman lays new cement walks.

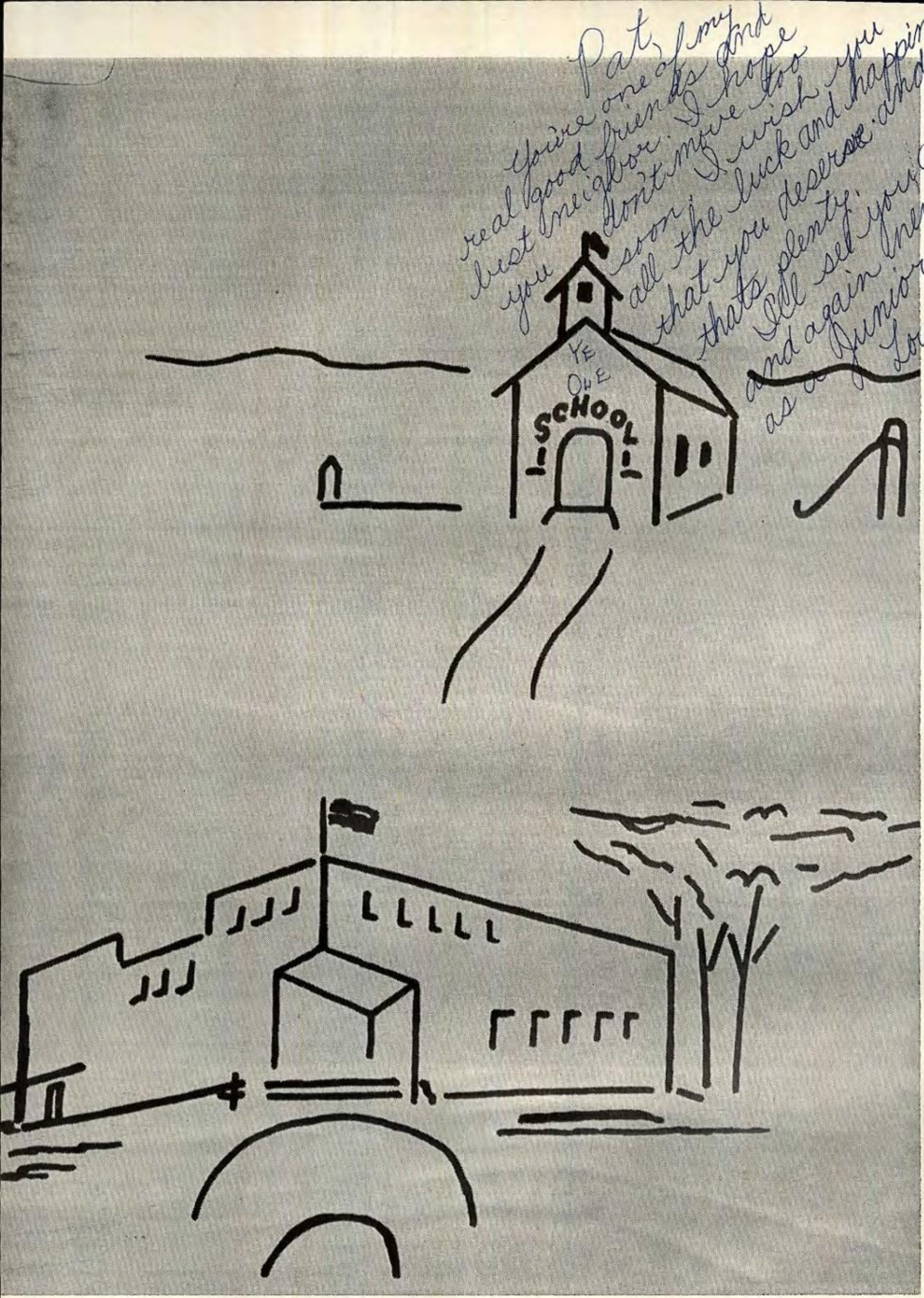


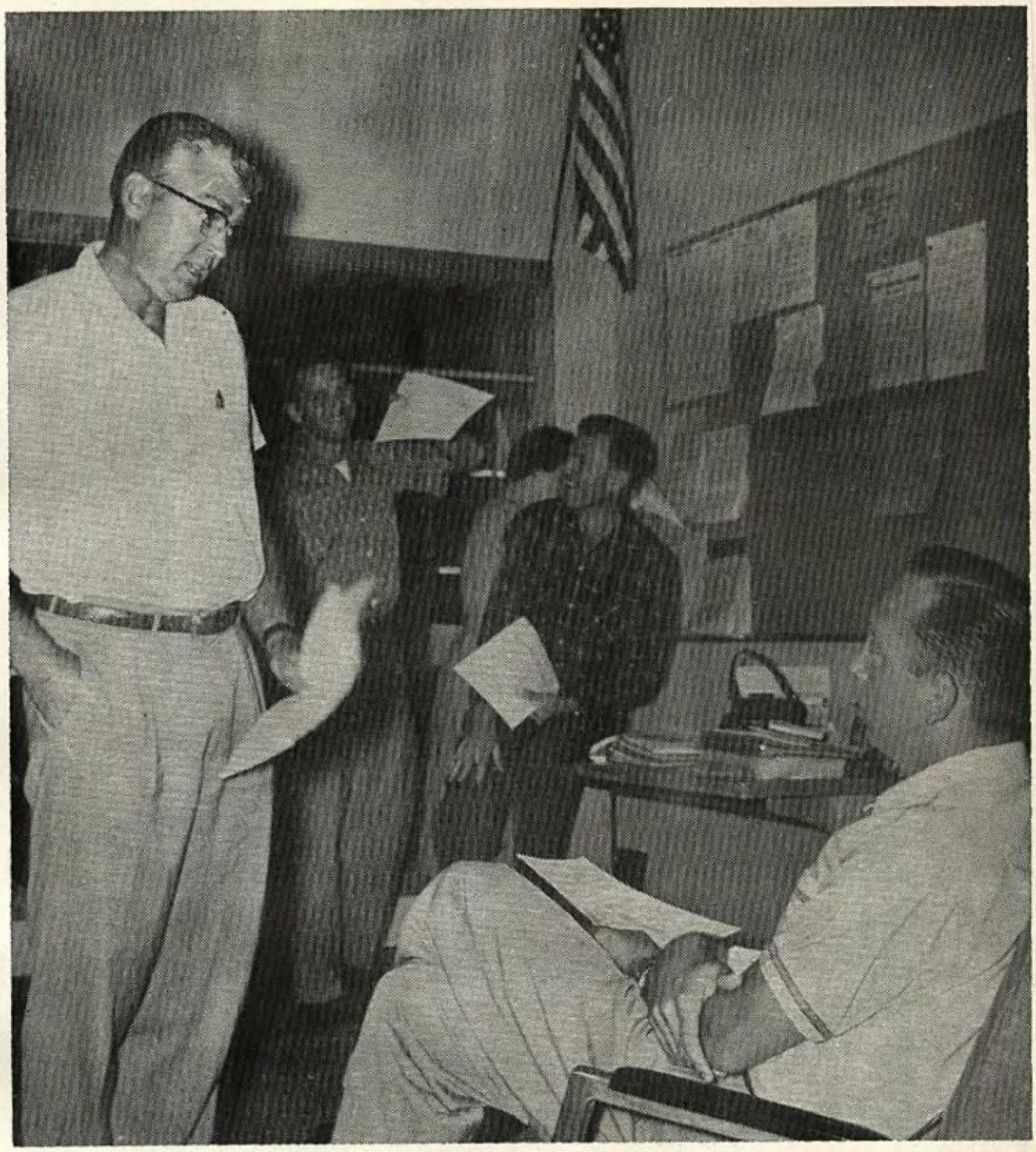
Simple functional architecture is featured in the recent additions to our buildings.



Someday this seeming chaos will be an auditorium, housing also facilities for the music department.




Pat,
You're one of my
real good friends and
best neighbors. I hope
you don't move too
soon. I wish you
all the luck and happiness
that you deserve and
that's plenty. I'll see you all summe
and again next year
as Juniors.
Love ya,
Nancy
YE
OLE
SCHOOL



-Pat-
She was my best
friend this year
Vivian Butler
'57

Faculty

Our principal can be your personal friend

The chances to learn and to become mature students are at your fingertips at Shafter High School. As your principal I am asked the question, "What makes a good school?" In reply it must be said that the element of an outstanding school is the teaching staff. During the past several years we have managed to maintain an excellent staff and have expanded in areas of English, Social Studies, music and art.

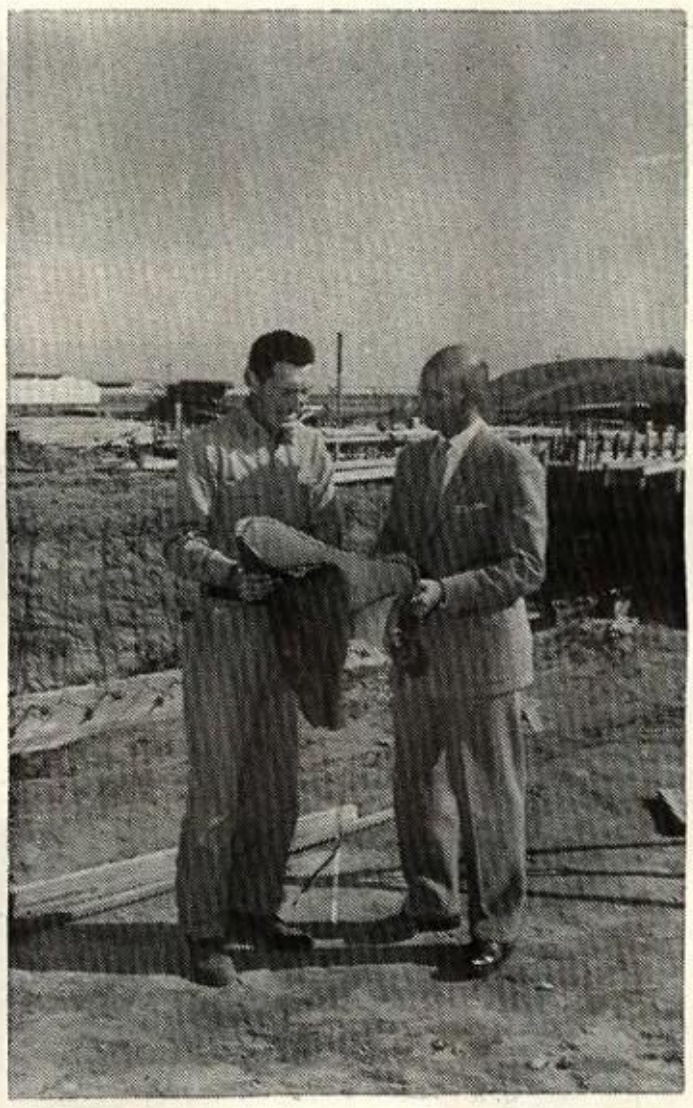
The second element of a good school is the student body. Students have many opportunities to grow, to learn, and to improve. With a growing school new areas are open for exploration. These are reflected in the diversity of courses that are offered.

The third element of a good school is that of the buildings and financial support. We have built new offices, library, study hall, new homemaking and classroom wing, remodeled arts and crafts, and will remodel the science room this summer. Construction of the new auditorium, which will feature additional facilities for music and dramatics, is in progress. These facilities have been planned to take care of our growing enrollment. We have increased from 573 students in 1951 to 750 students during the current year.

The fourth ingredient of a good school is that of community and parental support. Shafter High has been fortunate in the interest shown by the public in good education, through their financial support and through their interest and participation in the many school activities.

GRANT W. JENSEN, *Principal*

Dr. Jensen and Mr. Dale Acree, building supervisor, watch resumption of work on the future auditorium after the strike.



Kenny Kroeker checks with Dr. Jensen before putting an activity date on the student calendar.

Mr. T. L. McCuen, as district superintendent, provides the leadership for the Kern County High School and Junior College District, including Bakersfield High, Burroughs High, East Bakersfield High, Kern Valley High, McFarland High, North High and Shafter High School.

This is a large district, and Mr. McCuen must be alert to a great variety of problems, on which he keeps the trustees informed, as the professional advisor to the board.

Board, Superintendent work for better facilities

A vote of confidence was given the Board of Trustees this year when they placed before the electors of the District on February 28, 1956, the question whether the maximum tax rate authorized in the Education Code should be increased to provide additional revenue, and the proposal was passed. Left to right, Mr. Chester W. O'Neill, clerk of the board; Mr. William T. Baldwin, board member; Mr. H. E. Woodworth, board president; Mr. Albert S. Gould, board member; Mr. Emil Bender, board member.

Mrs. Kathleen Warren

Attendance Secretary

Mrs. Hilda Unruh

Attendance Secretary

Miss Lucille Weibe

Library Secretary

Hilda Unruh

School secretaries promote public relations,

Lucille keeps busy typing the visual-aid orders.

Kathleen issues a readmittance slip as part of her duty as attendance secretary.

Mrs. Minnie E. Smith

Financial secretary

Mrs. Marilyn Bergman

Switchboard operator & typist

speed official work of a busy, efficient office

Mrs. Adrienne B. Dooley

Principal's secretary

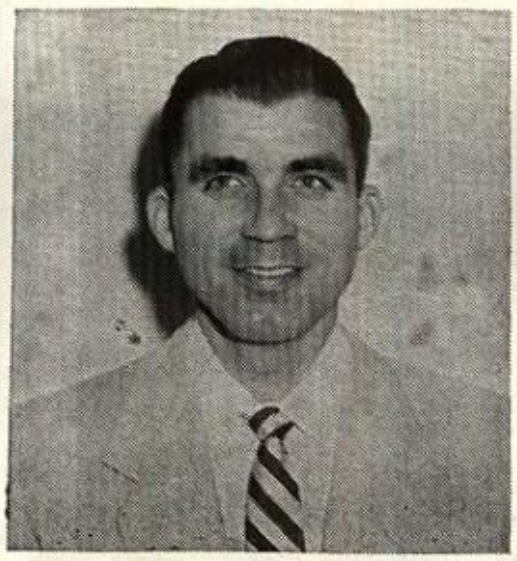
Communication in to and out of school go through Marilyn Bergman's switchboard.

Mr. Gates' films taken on his world tour last year made U. S. history very interesting for Pat Atkerson and Larry Banks.

Social Science classes enjoy new rooms

Robert L. Gates

U. S. History 11B-11C
Social Science 9C



Harlan H. Hill

Social Science 10B-10C
U. S. History 11C

Gaye Pare

Consumers' Education 12B
Social Science 10C
Athletics

Modern methods help solve problems

Don L. Murfin

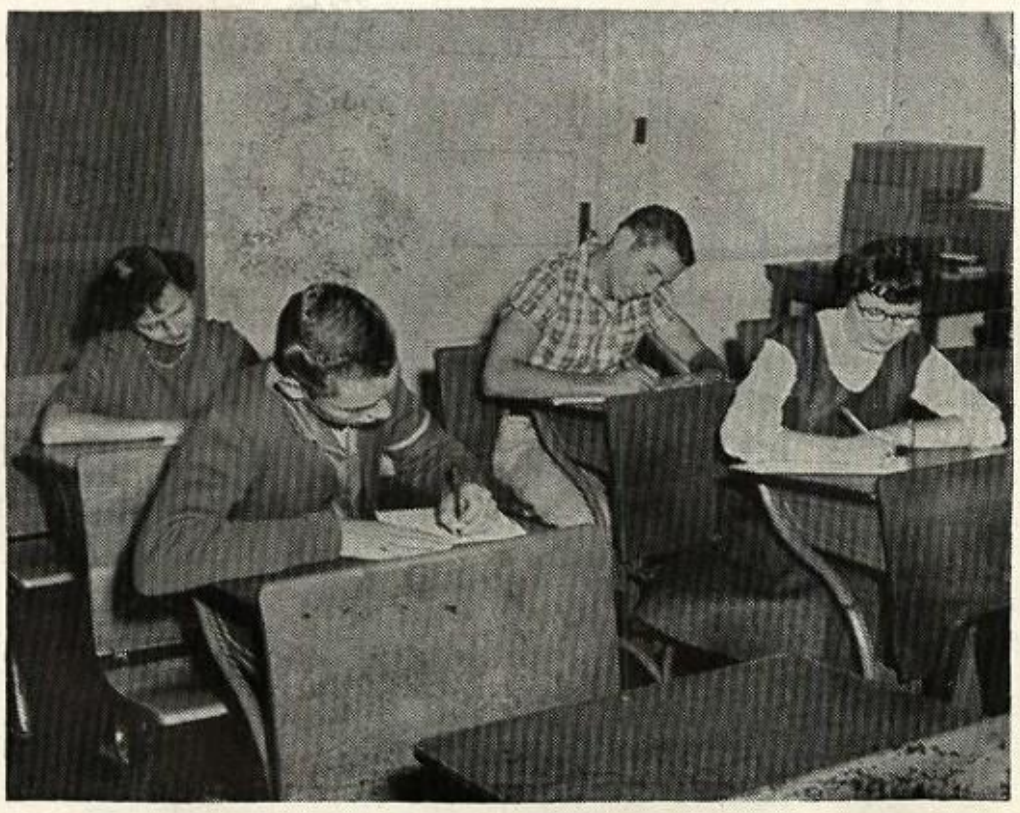
Senior Problems 12B
Physics 12B
Athletics

Dennis W. Foreman

Laboratory
Social Science 9C
Athletics

Henry J. Moroski

Social Science 9B
Counseling
Athletics



Students in Mr. Murfin's Senior Problems class prepare their bibliographies for a research paper.

We learn language arts by

Jeanette A. Wheeler

English 11B, 10C, 10B
Year Book

Carl D. Richards

Public Speaking 9-12
English 9B, 9C, 12B

Charles E. Tyner

English 10B, 10C
Journalism 9-10

Pat -
I admire you for your hard work and unfailing good spirits - Good luck.
C. E. Tyner

Edward Parks and Kennith Stacy show "how to get acquainted" in a skit for sophmore English.

Mr. Richards' freshmen English students are relieved to know their first book reports of the year are turned in.

using the library, television, current materials

Miss Hoffman's drama students are practicing, "The Old Lady Show's her Medals."

Marlene R. Hoffman

English 9B, 9C
Drama 9B, 10B

I've enjoyed knowing you in class this year,
Rose Marie Kutz

Rose Marie Kutz

English 9B, 9C
Suanish 9B, 10B

Amelia Cornell

Counseling
English 11C

Laura Martens

Homemaking 11B
English 11C

Students are trained in modern business methods

P. L. Arnold

Typing 11B
Stenography 11B, 12B
Personal Typing 10B

Pat Kaiser and Jim Banks get close attention from Mrs. Martin in their bookkeeping class.

Mrs. Thelma P. Martin

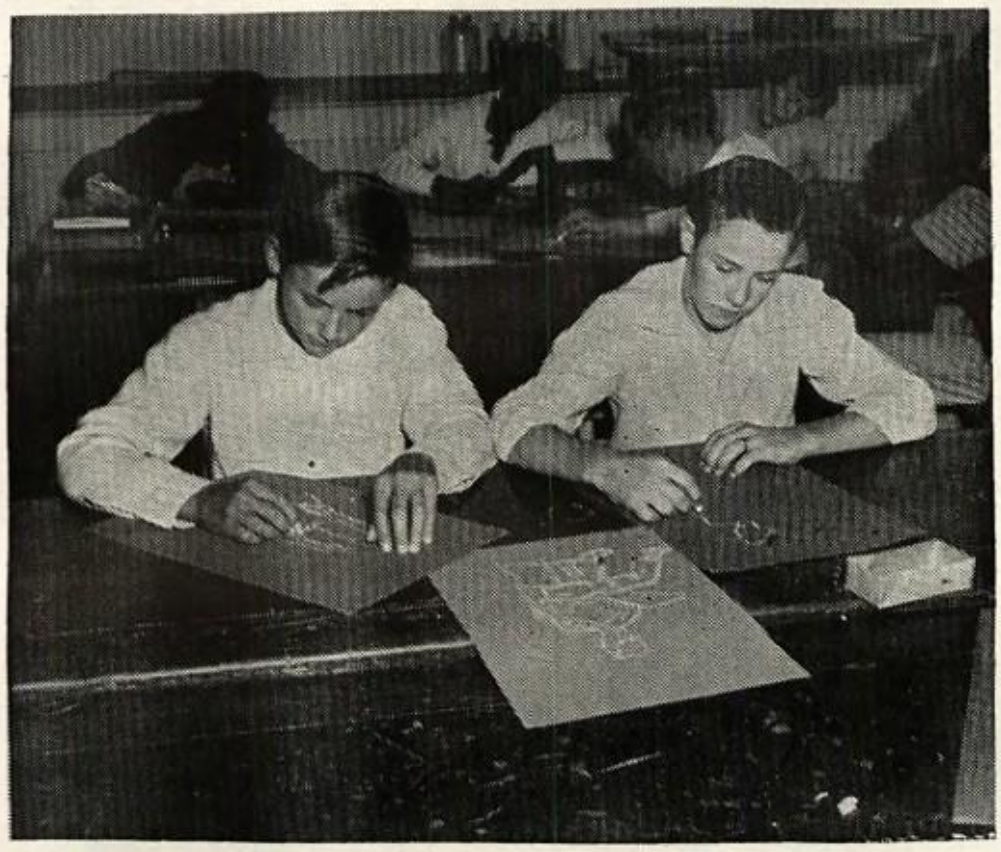
Typing 10B
Bookkeeping 11B
Counseling

Hal E. Williams

Algebra 9B
General Business 9B

Dorothy Crane and Margaret Martinez experience an office—like atmosphere in Mr. Arnold's special typing class.

We learn the latest in arts and music



Verle Boney and Alfred Fontes do some cartoon work in Mr. Marsh's art class.

David F. Marsh

Arts 9-12, Crafts
Crafts Laboratory
Applied Arts

Kenneth Fahsbender

Advanced Band, Boy's Chorus
Beginning Band, Instrument

Evelyn R. Micheletti

Orchestra A Cappela
Strings, Girls Glee

Mr. Fahsbender and his beginning band tries out a new song.

New rooms aid homemakers; shops train mechanics

Mrs. Ethel E. Teves

Homemaking 9B, 11B, 12B
Co-ed Cooking

Shirley A. Moore

Homemaking 9B, 10B
Co-ed Cooking

Stuart Magnuson, Tommy Harris, Betty Reed, and Martha Mitchell enjoy baking a cake in Miss Moore's co-ed class.

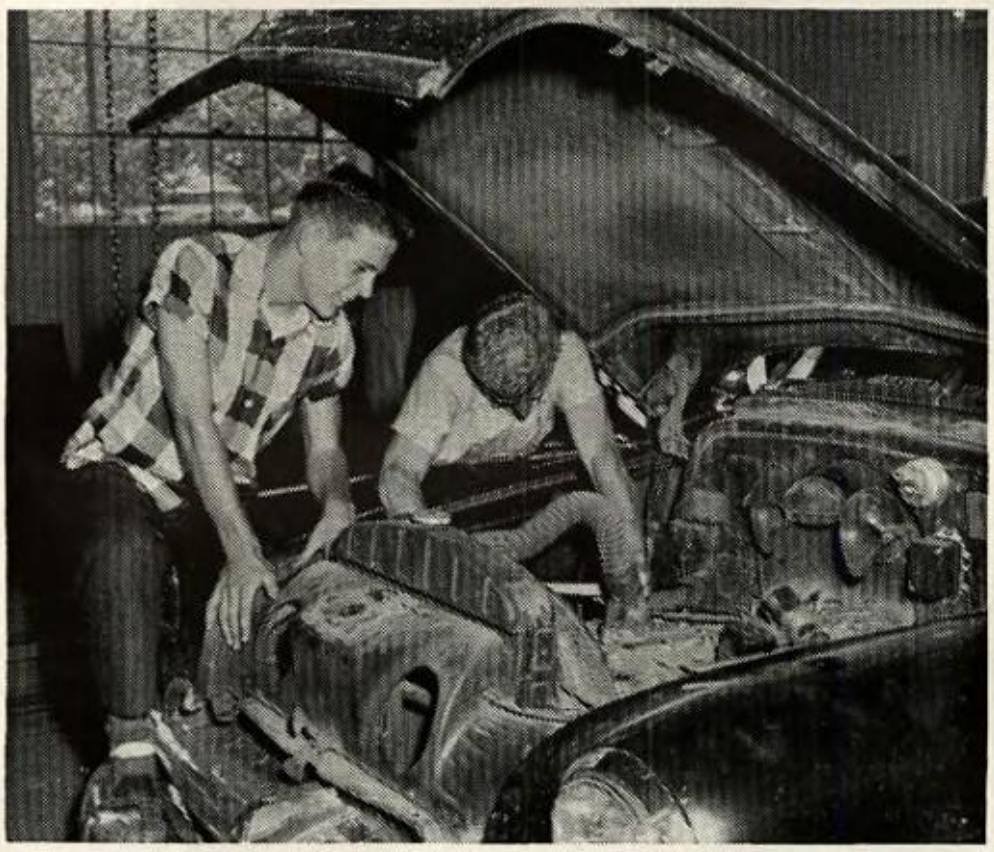
Edward W. Schacht

General Shop 9B
Woodshop 9B, 10B

Tom P. Pettus

Mechanical Drawing 9B, 10B
Auto Mechanics 12B
Metal Shop 10B, 12B

Jackie Ragsdale and Charles Hood get practical experience on their own jalopy.

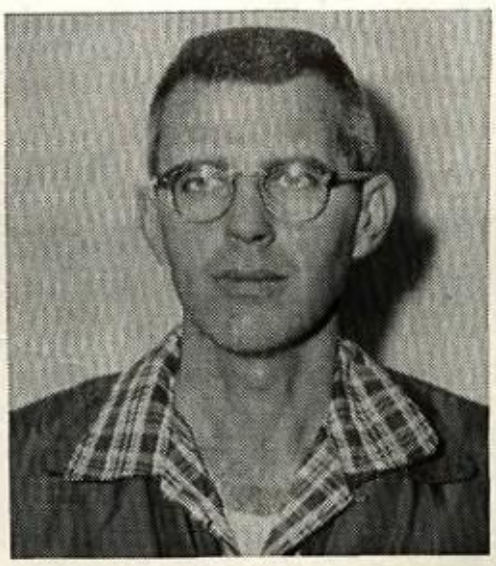


Mr. Garrison shows four of his agriculture students how to graft a peach tree onto an apricot tree.

Agriculture teaches better means of farming

Glenn O. Nay

Agriculture 12B, 11B
Farm Management



Elliott Garrison

Agriculture 9B

Burley Dooley

Agriculture 10B
Counseling

Mr. Pare shows Norma Mixon and Fred Lamas how to make up a budget.

Students are offered a variety of electives

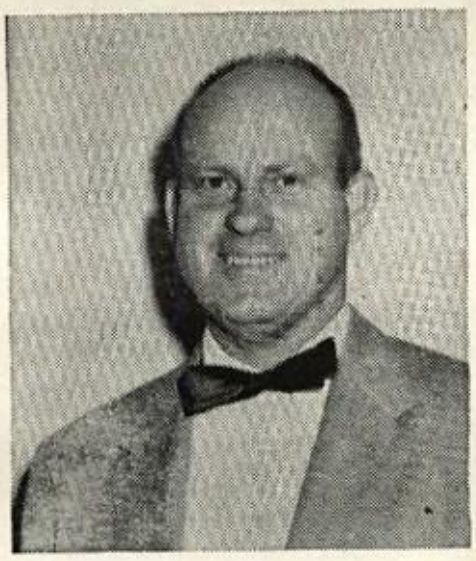
Mrs. Teves's homemaking class looks over new dishes that have just arrived.

Introductions help Miss Kutz's second year students to learn conversational Spanish.

The library serves as a second classroom

Mrs. Theodora Richard
Librarian

Ila Hearn and Don McClure are really busy giving out library materials.

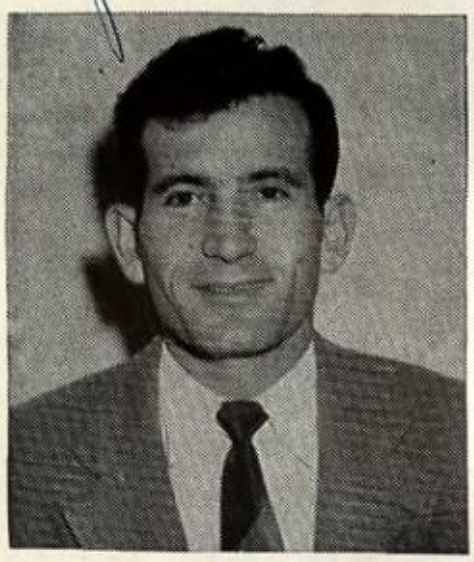


Dr. Wilson Stone
Reading

Mrs. Selma E. Marsh
Nurse

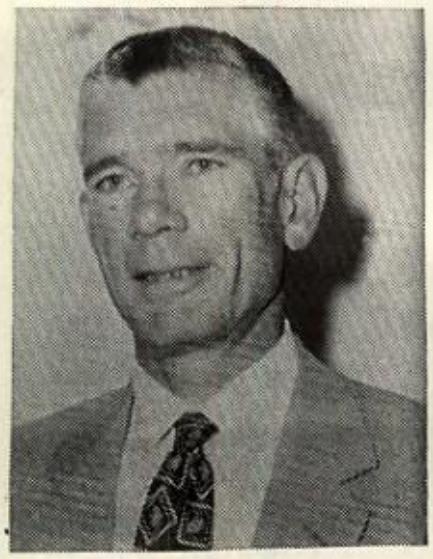
Mrs. Marsh takes Joyce's pulse and temperature.

Future scientists work on tomorrow's problems



Joseph A. Galante

Biology 10B, 10C
Social Science 10C

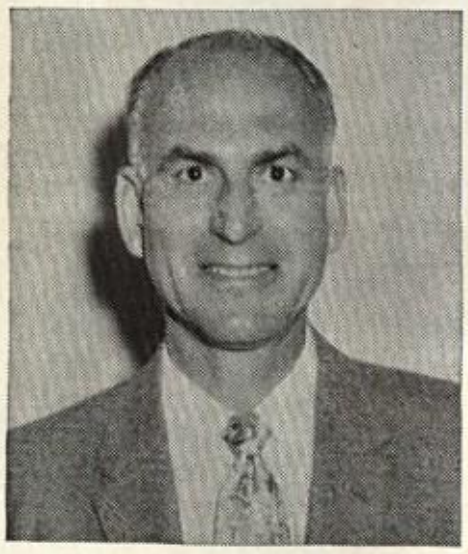


Daniel P. Bledsoe

Counseling,
Mathematics 9B, 9C
Chemistry 11B, Athletics

James V. Wilson

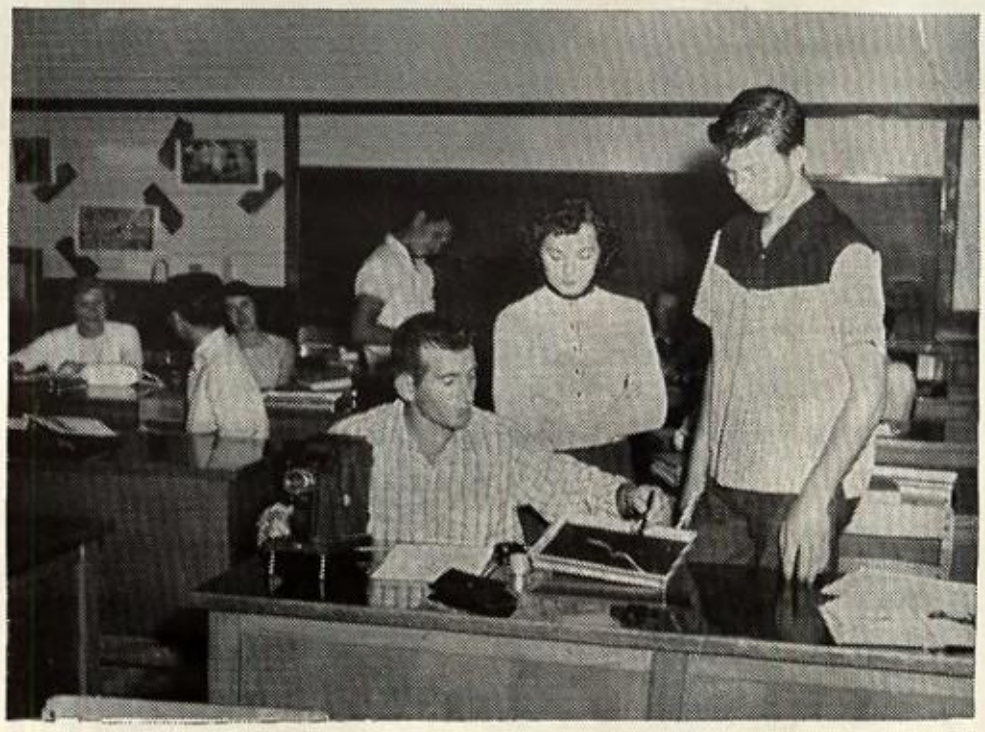
Algebra 9B, Geometry 10B,
Geometry 12B,
Advanced Algebra 11B



Ray E. Reigel

Mathematics 9B, 9C
Social Science 9B, 9C

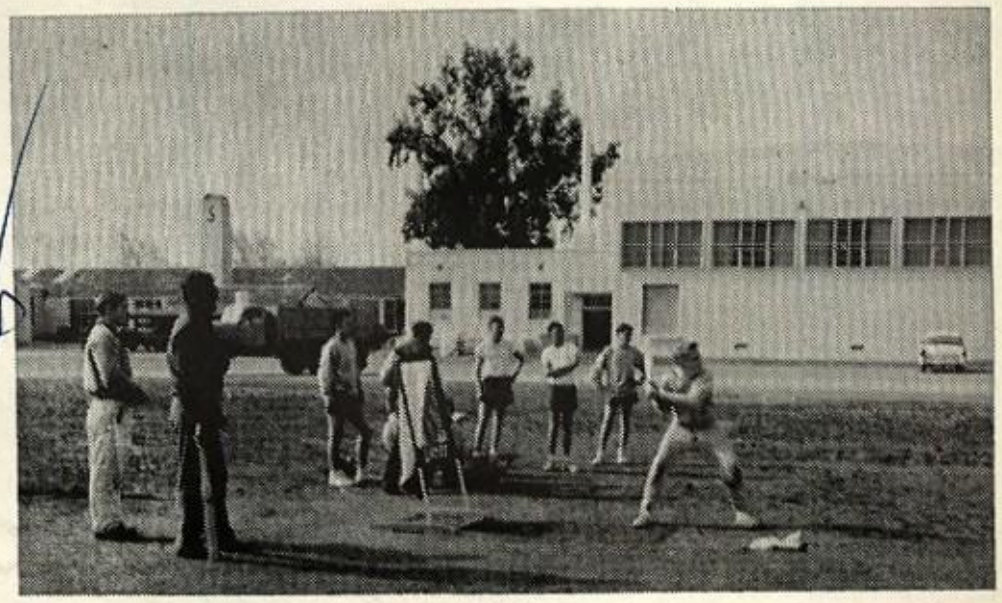
Maxine Walker and Elmer Leabetter will dissect their own worms after finding out how from a filmstrip and Mr. Galante's demonstration.



Gym classes progress with new activity

Wilma M. Wright

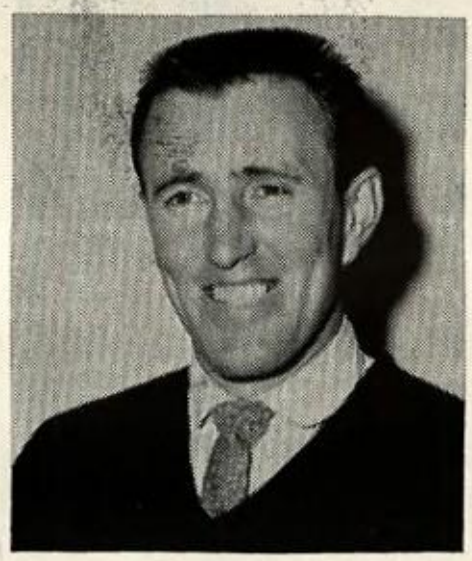
Girls' Physical Education
Tennis



The boys in Mr. Todd's gym class play a new game called sacket.

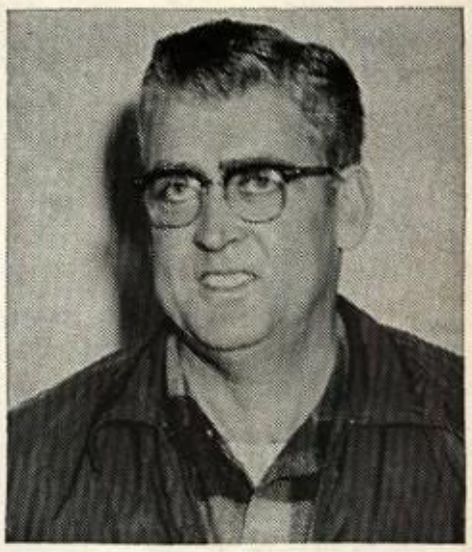
Sharon L. McDaniel

Girls' Physical Education



Tom B. Bushey

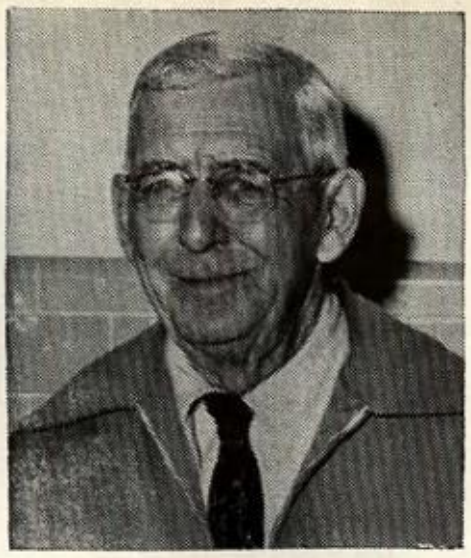
Boys' Physical Education
Noon Recreation
Athletics



Lowell F. Todd

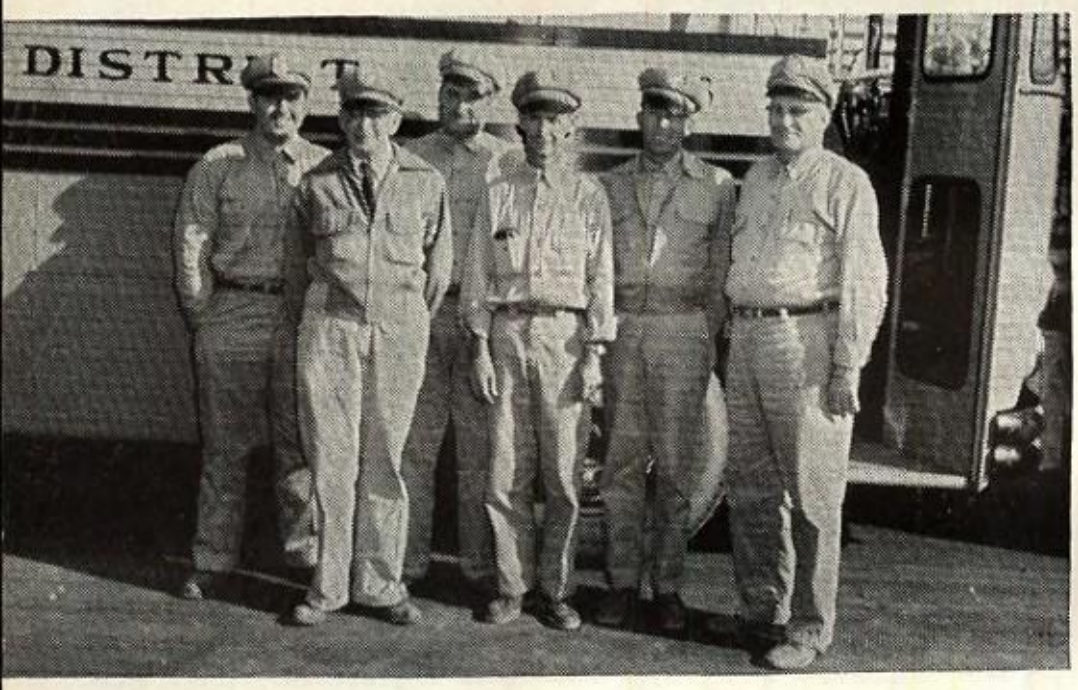
Mathematics 9B, 9C
Boys' Physical Education
Athletics

Girls in fourth period gym class show some of the body mechanics they have learned.



Mr. Henry Janzen

Custodians maintain a clean, efficient campus

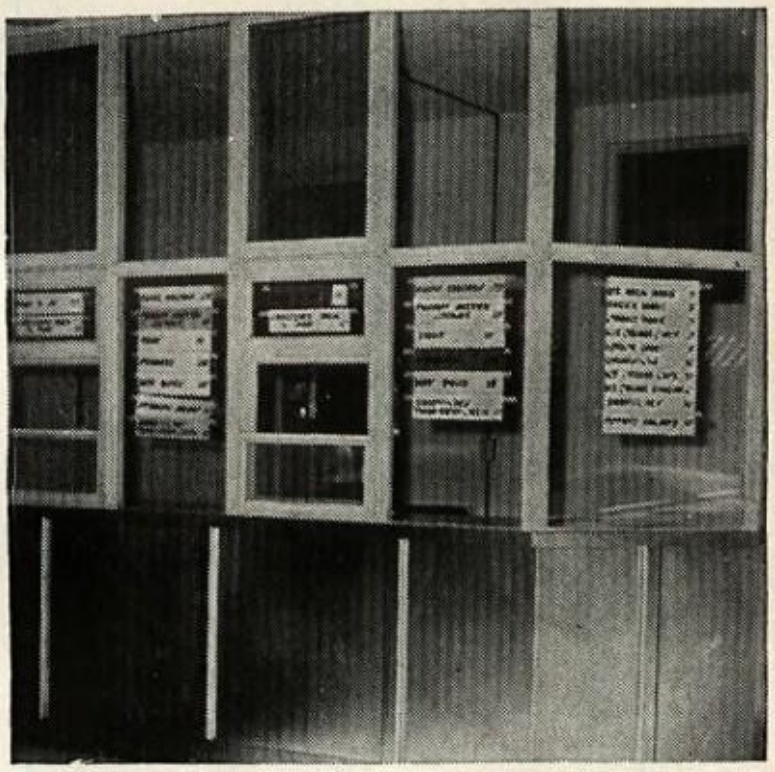


Bus drivers are from left to right, Harvey Mizell, Henry Janzen, Jimmy Ball, Roy Allen, Ernest Howard, and Carl Neuman.

CUSTODIANS — front row: Carl Neuman, Ernest Howard, Henry Janzen, Roy Allen, Jimmy Ball; second row: Alvin Smith, Ray Fortenberry, Harvey Mizell, Dave Greer.

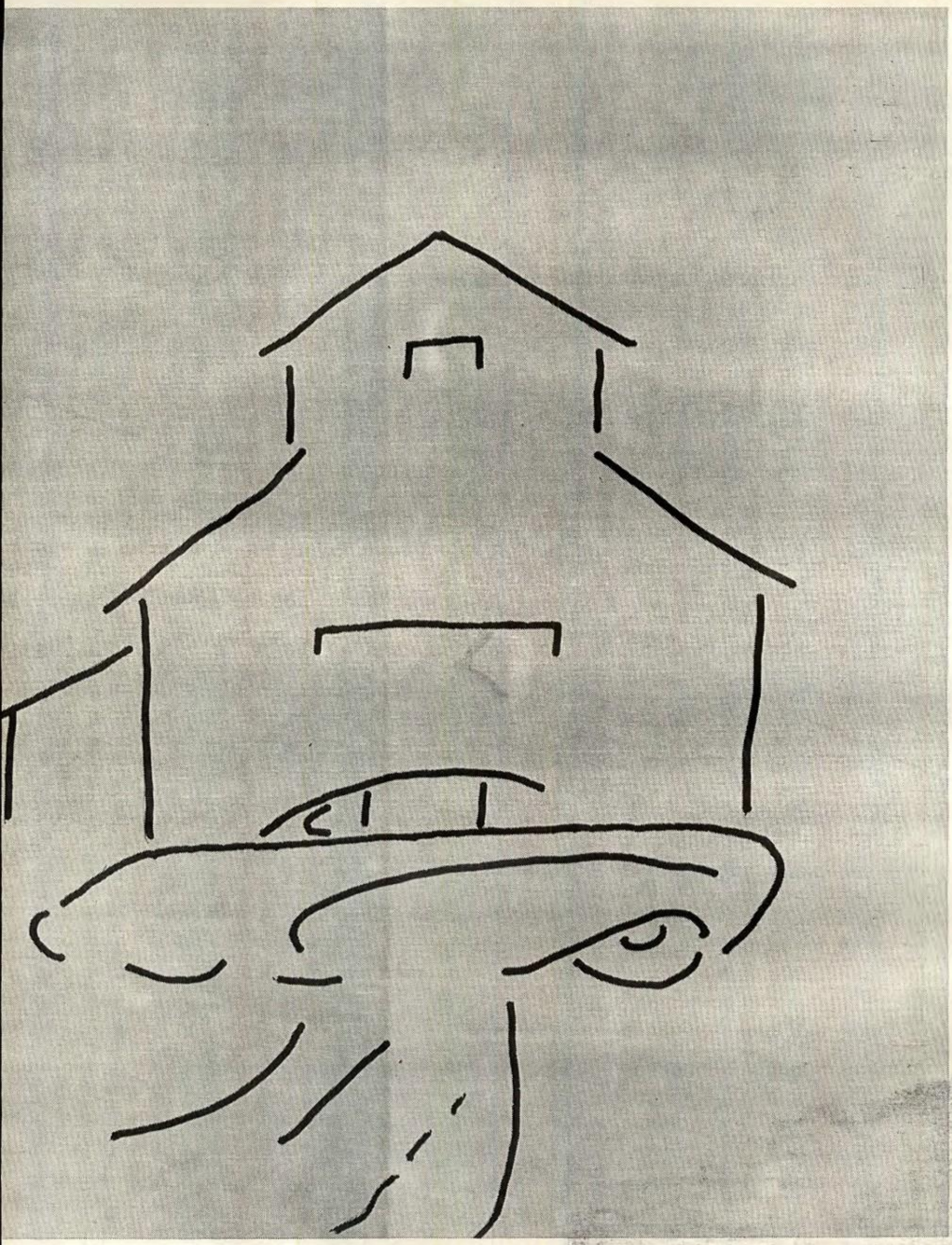
Mrs. Blanche Smith

Modern cafeteria helps staff serve better meals



The snack bar features favorite snacks and snappy service.

CAFETERIA STAFF — Ann Bartel, Lucille Aday, Dorothy Friedley, Peggy Neal, Addie Brown.



CLASS PRESIDENTS: Rex Tudor, junior; Owen Hiler, sophomore; Jim Banks, senior and Jackie Hedrick, freshman.

Classes

In Memory of . . .

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Class of 1958

December 3, 1955

DAVID JARRARD

Class of 1957

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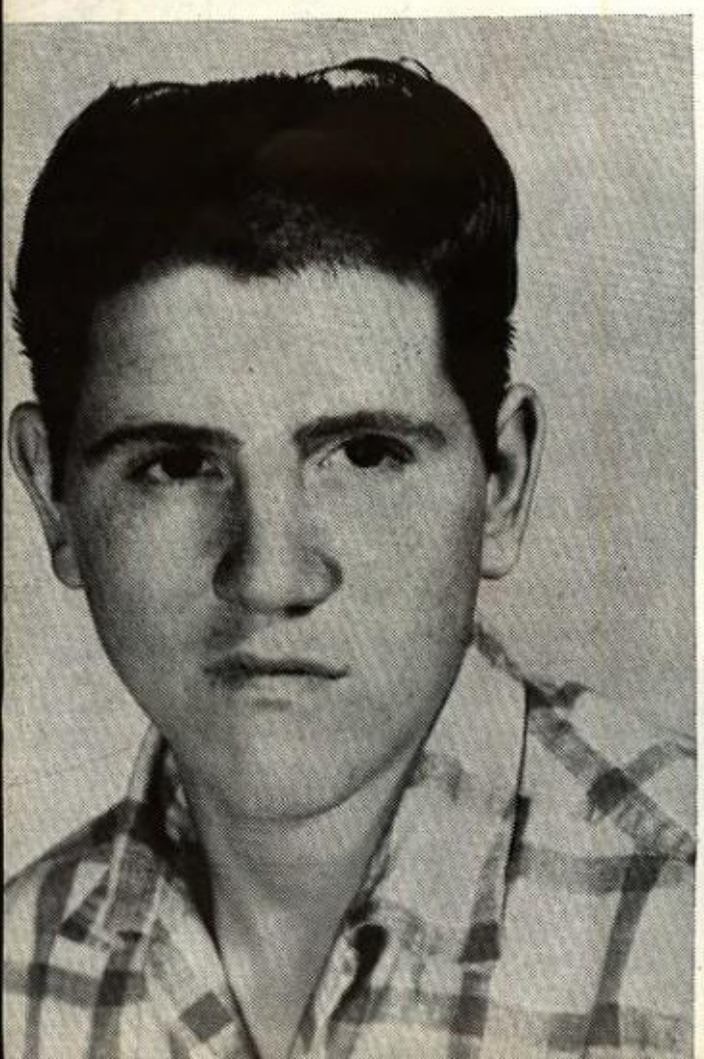
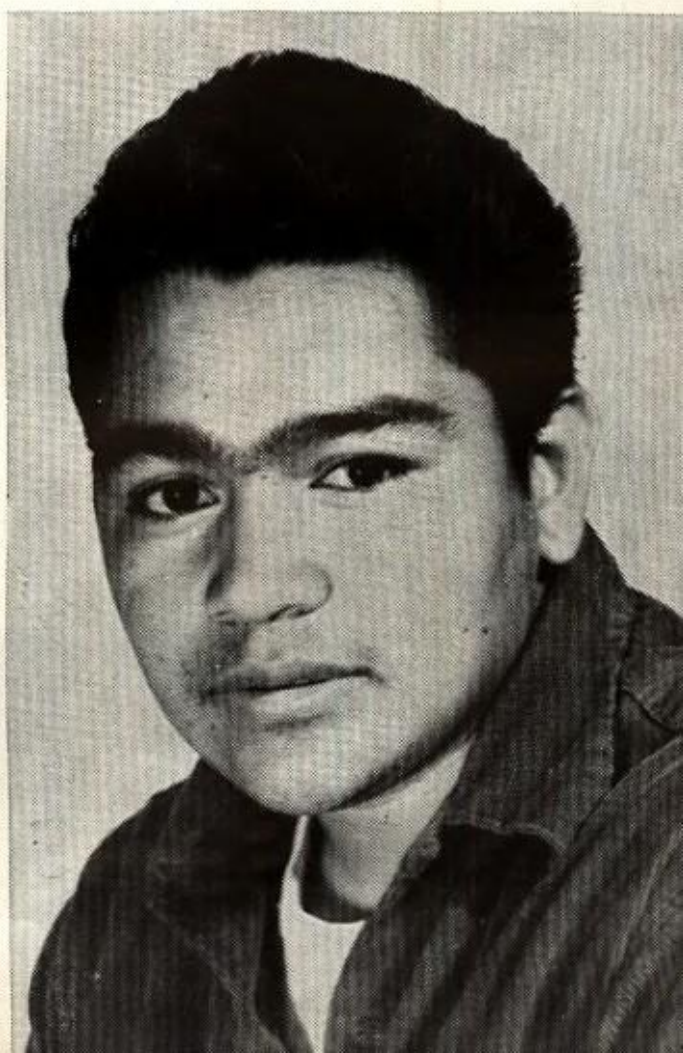


JACK NORIEGA

Class of 1956

August 19, 1955



Class of '59 presents new faces, new ideas

BACK ROW: Thearthur White, Joe Riggins, Edna Williford, Beverly Witten, Jerry Ragsdale, Hattie Waters, Christine Shackelford. MIDDLE ROW: Noel K. Wilson, Joyce Vaughan, Lona Mae Woolsey, Arlene Wiebe, Shelby Aery, Eileen Wiebe, Jon Wray, J. T. Wilson, Robert Borjon, Thurman Bruce. FRONT ROW: Don Thompson, Darrel Barnes, Bob Enterline, Carol Witcher, Margaret Warkentin, Minnie Barnhill, Charles Wiggs, Pete Gonzales, Raymond Beach, Cecil Walton, Joe Carrasco.

BACK ROW: Morris Ramay, Roy Turner, Gary Shwetzer, Ivon Thomas, Jerry Stone, Frank Ware, Hairston Tharp, Frank Whicker, Doyle Walker. MIDDLE ROW: James Sharp, Kenneth Walker, Ima Jean Sloan, Ruby Thomas, Rita Roberts, Glenda Mansfield, Shirley Mettler, Carolynn Tiberghien, Doris Turner, Beverly Tatum, Deanna Skidmore. FRONT ROW: Gracie Turner, Karin Vannatta, Angie Robison, Christine Thompson, Mary Whitener, Wanda Sharp, Ruth Sexton, Lupe Sebedra, Ruth Ramirez, Annie Titsworth, Marjorie Wilson.

Advisors take time to really know students

Class advisors are Miss Hoffman, Mr. Gates, Mr. Marsh, and Mr. Reigel.

Susie Mullins, Sharon Grundy, yell leaders; Carolyn Bashers, social chairman; Tommy Colvard, vice president; Bonni Johnson, secretary; Bob Enterline, president.

FRONT ROW: Jimmy Ryan, Eddie Rosales, Charles Romine, Jane Fulmer, Margorie Ann Rector, Carol Lynn Shields, Bonni Johnson, Susie Mullins, Sharon Grundy, Kaye Stieber, Donna Morris. SECOND ROW: Tommy Nieto, Don Sherman, Joe Reel, Marvin Radford, Pat Stoller, Gloria Schultz, Delores Schwartz, Margaret Osburn, Jack Silvera, Johnny Sivils, James Sephus, John Ross. THIRD ROW: Jerry Taylor, Marshall Jones, Arnolfe Plaza, Jimmy Prendez, Tony Martinez, Jimmy Russell, Bill Thompson, Michael Panero, Joe Partain, Billy Nixon, Mickey Pearson.

Like Shafter, they've grown in quanity, quality

FRONT ROW: Jackie Baker, Jim Crane, Adyol Barham, Dolly Begley, Jackie Dodd, Carolyn Boshears, Ronald Blumkin, Danny Ballard, Bobby Brown, Freddie Black. SECOND ROW: Leroy Dansby, Henderson Duckett, Patsy Crook, Parthenia Blackwood, Wanda Abbott, Sally Banuelas, Bevelie Bonham, Alma Cross, Bennie Beaver, Andrew Chavez, Roger Becker. THIRD ROW: Milton Barber, Carl Casteel, Verle Boney, Betty Brown, Roman Carrasco, Adela Carrete, Sally Arreola, Eva Cota, Esther Carrillo, Jimmy Bartel, Eldon Carroll.

FRONT ROW: George Bartlett, Dickie Howard, Kurt Hammon, Bruce Branner, Carol Froese, LaVonne Craft, Carol Hooks, Mae Addington, Tom Colvard, Henry Fitts. SECOND ROW: Mary Heck, Evelyn Hedrick, Bonnie Cannon, Bill Dauphin, William Duncan, Kenneth Eggenberg, Herman Dargatz. THIRD ROW: Nancy Carpenter, Stella Badgett, Carolyn Donelson, Shirley Barber, Duncan Bradshaw, Harley Barling, Carroll Friedley, Al Fontes, Ralph Hutchins, Jessie Harris.

They work well together and with other classes

FRONT ROW: Jerry Holmes, Dennis Handel, Ray Florez, Roy Flores, Henry Hester, Norma Graves, Joye Hamlin, Deanna Hight, Darlene Howard. SECOND ROW: Doris Granger, Dorothy Hood, Lenora Eatman, Glenda Forson, Wanda Hooten, Lynda Fosdick, Carma Hendricks, Alma Hendricks, Marie Gallagher, Dolores Franco, Barbara Groves, Bernice Glenn. BACK ROW: Sue Dobbs, Wayne Hamilton, Charles Hance, Henry Franco, Charles Edwards, Billy Foster, Lewis George, Aubrey Howard, David Isaak, Don Atkison.

FRONT ROW: Celeste Jarrard, Lana Lachenmaier, Wanda Krigbaum, Karen Jensen, Bonnie Jones, Bonnie Janzen, Mary Frances Lopez, Sharlott McDonald, Susie Morrow. SECOND ROW: Marian McCoy, Earl Love, Larry Powell, Lloyd Nanney, Billy Johnson, Leon Hill, Oscar Lee Little, Jackie Hedrick, Windell Heck. BACK ROW: Herbert Jackson, Louis Mariner, Herbert Lemley, Dwaine Mahan, Gary New, Choyce Junior Jackson, Delmer Ledbetter, Franklin Kosdon, Ronald Kloeppel, Curtis Lawson.

'59ers are lively and active in campus activities

FRONT ROW: Glen Poznoff, Billy Pressley, James Moore, Bonnie Perry, Carolyn Pearson, Mary McNew, Paula Nix, Donna Reynolds, Glenda Powell, Linda Patterson, Ellen Osborn. MIDDLE ROW: Dorothy Taylor, Arcadia Medina, Esperanza Martinz, Priscilla Melendez, Harold Oblinger, Ellen Mason, Dolly Taulbee, Barbara Martin, Glenn Mansfield, Gene Martin. BACK ROW: Glen Mettler, Jerry Madden, Leroy Rohrbach, Donald Richards, Lewis Woods, Jerry Palla, Bill Freeborn, Benny Pacheco, Pat Milam, Barbara McIllwain.

Freshmen girls all spent one period a day in homemaking.

SECOND SEMESTER OFFICERS: Top row: Bonnie Jones, secretary; Jackie Hendricks, president; Robert Borjon, vice president; Margaret Warkentin, social chairman. Bottom row: Donna Morris, Tommy Colvard, Pat Hopkins; yell leaders.

Freshmen and sophomores play at annual party

Ping pong was another game enjoyed by freshmen at the party given by the sophomores.

The freshman "Bible," the Shafter High School handbook, is explained to Bob Enterline by some helpful sophomores.

Sophomores and freshmen match their skill in volleyball.

Class of '58 displays a lot of pep and energy

FRONT ROW: Richard Sowder, president. SECOND ROW: Betty Hearn, social chairman; Don Trout, vice president; Clarice Mouser, secretary. THIRD ROW: Don Ogle, Sally Firkins, yell leaders.

SOPHOMORE CLASS ADVISORS

Mr. Foreman, Mr. Galante, and Miss Wheeler.

FRONT ROW: Marylan Warren, Carolyn Townsend, Sharon Turner, Donna Waters, Lavina Unruh, Lorene Vickers, Loretta Rhodes, Reba Sill, Alice Tillman. SECOND ROW: Mary Sabedra, Mary Rios, Beverly Shultz, Dorothy Sanders, Pat Thompson, Clara Tate, Betty Reed, Helen Smith, Nora Ross, Rosalyn Tatum. THIRD ROW: Edward Reed, James Sherrill, Richard Sowder, Kennetht Schultz, Michael Wilson, Charlie Wright, Richard Warneke, Raymone Villalvazo, Ray Rice, Leslie Sellars.

Sophomores have advanced in ideas and ideals

FIRST ROW: Esperanza Martinez, Helen Prendez, Verna Peters, Bette Maxberry, Clarice Mouser, Diana Mettler, Nancy Pierce, Paula McClure, Shelia Payton, Helen Partain. SECOND ROW: Ruben Marquez, Sandra Newboles, Martha Mitchell, Judy McClellen, Cherry Padgett Barbara Orr, Betty Morland, Jim McClure, David Northam. THIRD ROW: Henry Melendez, Edward Parks, Kennith Stacy, Gene McGraw, Harold Tolbert, Jerry McCright, G. C. Reed, J. R. Meek, Wayne Dickinson, Milton Patrick, Dennis McDonald.

FIRST ROW: Eddie Crane, Israel Gonzales, Robert Florez, Ruby Estavillo, Joe Banks, Dwaine Banks, Wallace Cook, Carol Barton, Charlotte Ellison, Nadine Bellows, Bonnie Rose. SECOND ROW: Crawford Davidson, Dermot Eckert, Bonner Boel, Windell Cates, Rita Chavez, Rachel Cota, Pat Coble, Marie Clark, Lucille Barnes, Ella Mae Bursey, Jean Davis. THIRD ROW: Bill Beckham, Donald Burrows, Curtis Daniel, Ivan Cole, LaRuth Chester, Virgie Carroll, Jacki Cardwell, Peggi Bowling, Carol Anderson, Mary Brooks.

Mr. Pare helps sophomores in driver's education.

FIRST SEMESTER OFFICERS: Betty Maxberry, secretary; Bonner Boul, vice president; Carol Barten, social chairman; Sally Firkins, Margaret Freedman, yell leaders; Owen Hiler, president.

Class takes new responsibilities and privileges

FIRST ROW: Dale Howard, Sharon Eidsen, Louise Fulfer, Pat Harding, Don Trout, Sally Firkins, Glen Putman, Jim Nixon, C. L. Howell. SECOND ROW: Bill Ebling, Alvin Edrington, Larry Fink, Ken Fox, Judy Beaver, Darlene Gallagher, Joan Hamlin, Lynda Fike, Don Ogle, Marion Barry, Mike Brown. THIRD ROW: Archie Fraser, Billy Hopkins, Dennis Gaede, Chalmer Hunter, Dennis Fink, Linda Hanson, Jeanette Hester, Claudette Forehand, Betty Hearn.

'58ers are active in the classroom, on campus

FIRST ROW: Doris Haworth, Dorthy Foster, Sue Fowler, Colleen Jones, Frances Johnson, Nona Johnson, Jeri Jones, Evelyn Kloeppel, Etta Louene Lee, Ronnie McDonald. SECOND ROW: Mike King, Nickie Harp, Jo Ann Fields, Esther Harris, Faue Hurt, Loyce George, Lorene Fuller, Richard Lytle, Kermit Prickett, Glen Johnson. THIRD ROW: Patrick Crum, Elmer Ledbetter, Carl Kuhlman, Bobby Krause, Herman Jones, Bobby Lewis, Ken Johnson, James Jones, Frank Whitbey.

FIRST ROW: Pat Bankston, Emma Baker, Louise Barker, Dorothy Blackwood. SECOND ROW: John Armendariz, Leonard Duck, William Araujo, Don Akman, Howard Duck. THIRD ROW: Melvyn Wishon, Ronnie Witcher, Charles Robison, Roy Scott, Larry Thompson.

Class of '59 has familiar faces but new ideas

FIRST ROW: Sharon Nusz, Jo Ann Mettler, Rosella Mettler, Joyce Milam, Goldie Mahan, Dorothy Maynard, Larry Mullins, Larry Vannatta, Ross Johnson, Rex Tudor. SECOND ROW: Lester Klein, Don McClure, Donald Neufeld, Bruce Krieg, Jim Loper, Margaret Martinez, Cecilia Lopez, Lupe Prendez, David Robinson, Gary Wilson, Willie Kelly. THIRD ROW: Ralph Marquez, Jimmy Padgett, Ben Lamas, Manuel Lopez, Ken Lott, Jerry Lauderdale, Kenneth Kirkpatrick, Gene Lytle, Robert Maupin, Don Mansfield, Howard Nanney.

FIRST ROW: Donna Lawson, Darlene Garrison, Ila Enterline, Elvesta Jones, JoAnn Greer, Terri Fenton, Carol Groves, Pat Fowler, Elnora Lane. SECOND ROW: Jimmy Jackson, Jessie Grumbles, Paul Jones, Jerry Heiser, Gary Wilson, Bob Funk, Fyrel Fenton, Tiny Giles, Edna Hanson, Tilda Franco. THIRD ROW: Raymon Haworth, Cornelius Glass, Bill Fulmer, Jesse Bradford, Howard Gladden, Pete Jara, Richard Arreola, Olen Hutchings, Jennie Dominguez.

Juniors know and work well with the leaders

CLASS ADVISORS

Miss Evelyn Michelletti, Mr. Harlan Hill, Miss Sharon McDaniel.

FIRST SEMESTER OFFICERS

Yell leaders, Pat Sherrill, Leroy Simpson, Ila Enterline; vice president, Ken Lott; secretary, Jo Ann Mettler; president, Vaughn Taylor; social chairman, Jean Thomas, (not pictured).

FRONT ROW: Barbara Davis, Joyce Carr, Dorothy Crane, Vivian Butcher, Carol E. Anderson, Robbie Ann Blakemore, Mary Ann Brown, Jerrene Bradshaw, Allene Anderson, Pat Atkerson, Gloria Broom, Lonnie Davis. SECOND ROW: Don Beaver, Jerry Bonham, Larry Banks, George Absher, Pat Cornell, Vicki Cardwell, Velma Dickey, Ailene Bertrand, Melva Bell, Walter Duncan. THIRD ROW: Ronald Dickinson, John Brown, Luciano Carrasco, Ray Blattenberg, Dennis Bledsoe, Johnnie Burch, Charles Dansby, Jimmy Carpenter, Gary Bromwell.

Officers and classmen plan and work together

FRONT ROW: Mae Scott, Janie Dauphin, Patti Sherrill, Dolores Woods, Dorothy Weitz, Linda Robey, Orvill Pearson, Ken Lott. SECOND ROW: Paul Scott, Bennie West, Mike Steele, Gervis Robey, Alvin Walker, Stu Magnuson, Roy Ryan, Gary Tidwell. BACK ROW: Jimmie Smith, Jay Warden, Charles Mitchell, Alex Prendez, Bob Patterson, Vaughn Taylor, Leroy Simpson.

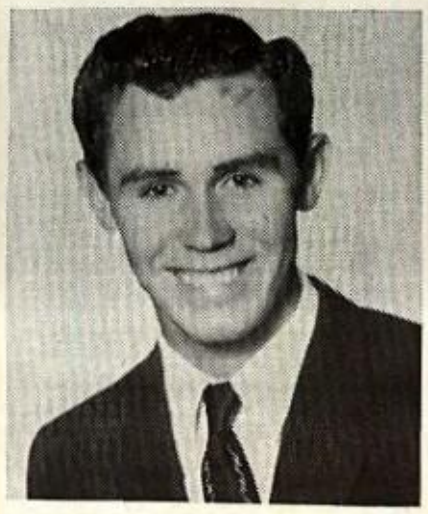
FRONT ROW: Elloise Wherry, Mary Washington, Barbara Webb, Phyllis Waters, Ruby Sanders, Sandy Steele, June Thompson. SECOND ROW: Judy Shultz, Helene Reel, Robbie Tharp, Carol Rosales, Cruz Sabedra. BACK ROW: Jimmy Roberts, Clay Norman, Marshall Smith, Alvin Walker, Stu Magunson.

Class of '56 looks back

KERRY ADAMSON
Transferred from Monterey Bay Academy, Lodi, Calif.

BARBARA ABSHER
Girls League, V. Pres. 4
G.A.A. 1-4, Commander 2
Exchange Editor 3, Sports Editor 3-4, Commercial Club 4, A Cappella 3-4

EVA PAULINE ANDERSON
A Cappella 3, Debate Club, 1
G.A.A. 1-4, C.S.F. 3
Girls Glee 1-3

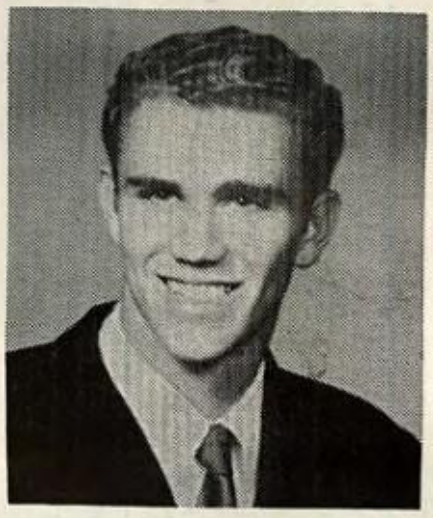


PAUL ANDERSON
F.F.A. 1-4, Track 3-4
Class V. Pres. 4, C.S.F. 3

IRENE ARREOLA
F.H.A. 1-4, G.A.A. 2-4
Commander Staff 3
Commercial Club 4
Girls Tennis Team 2-4, Class Yell Leader 2, Pep Club 3

JENNIE PRISCILLA ARREOLA
Commercial Club 4
Commander 3, F.H.A. 1-4
Girls League 3-4

HENRY BADGETT
Band 1, 3-4



SAM BAKER
F.F.A. 1-4, Treasurer 2-3
Basketball 3-4, Track 3-4
Class V. Pres. 4, C.S.F. 2

TOM BAKER

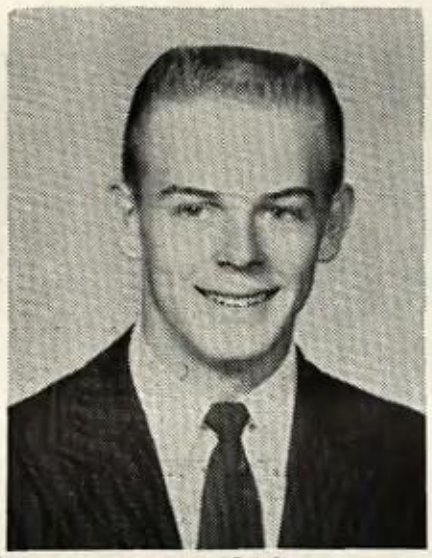
SHIRLEY ANN BALLARD
Commander 2-3, Editor 3
Glee Club 1-2, F.H.A. 1
G.A.A. 1-4

on four happy years

JAMES M. BANKS
Art Club 3, Baseball 1
Football 4, Class Pres. 4

PEGGY BANKSTON
Girls' Glee 2. G.A.A. 1-2
Laurion 3, Girls' League 3-4

MONA FAYE BEAL
Basketball 1, Photography
Club 3, G.A.A. 3-4
F.H.A. 1-4, Pep Club 1
Tri-Hi-Y 4, Masquers 4
Class Sec. 4, Laurion 4,
Transferred from McFarland 4



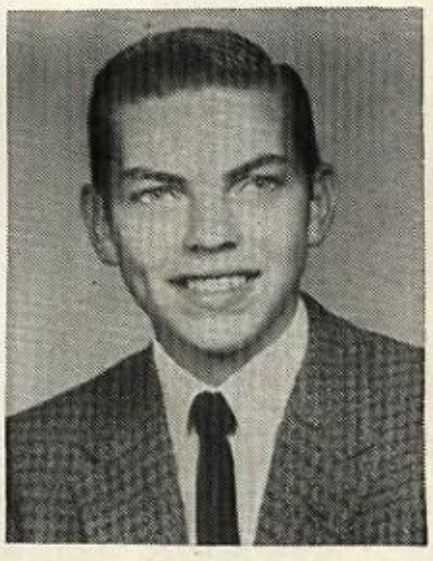
GERALD BENDER
Band 1-4, Pep Band 1-4
C.S.F. 1-4, How & Why 2-3

BEVERLY JOE BLAIR
F.H.A. 3-4, G.A.A. 1-2
Glee Club 2, Pep Club 3-4
Girls League 3-4

JOSEPH S. BORJON
Football 1-4, Baseball 1-4
Block "S" 2-4, C.S.F. 1-2
Key Club—Pres., Pep Club
F.T.A., S. B. Business Mgr.
Band 1-4, Student
Body Pres. 4

EILEEN MARY BRADSHAW
Pep Club 2-4, Art Club 3-4
G.A.A. 1-4, Girls Glee 1-3
A Cappella 3-4, Girls League
3-4, Debate 1-4

JAMES BROOM
Football 3-4, Baskteball 1-4
Block "S" 3-4, Track 1-4
Debate 1, Block "S" Pres. 4
Football Mgr. 2
S. B. V. Pres. 4



DEAN R. BURNQUIST
Football 3-4, Key Club 3-4
Block "S" 3-4, F.F.A. 1

NADYNE CARROLL
Library Club 3-4
Glee Club 1

CAROLE ANNE CARTNAL
Pep Club 2-4, G.A.A. 2-4
Horizon 4, Girls League 3-4
Class Sec. 4

SHERRY ANN CASSIDY
Band 3-4, Glee Club 2
Lib. Club 2-4, F.H.A. 4
Girls League 3-4, Pep Club 4

LARRY CHAVEZ
Band 4, Block "S" 3-4
Baseball 3-4
Football 4
(Not Pictured)

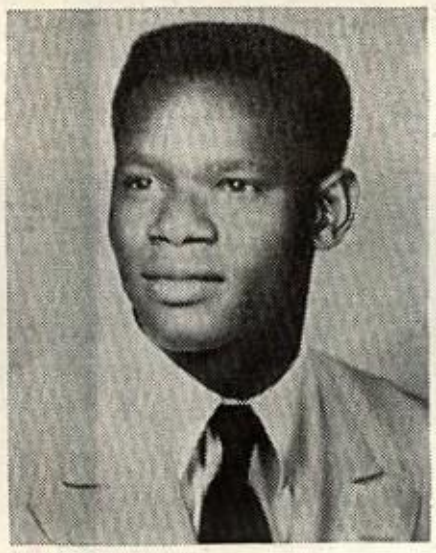
ED CHILLA
Glee Club 2-3, School Play 3,
Drama Club 3-4
Honor Chorus Kern County
School Operetta, Transfer-
red from North High 4

Seniors look forward

Looking back on the exciting events that have taken place during four memorable years at Shafter High, the class of '56 sees that as freshmen they were a large class, coming into something all new and exciting. For their big money making project for that year, they sold "Beat Wasco" buttons which were very popular. They also sold hot chocolate at the football games, making more money.

In the sophomore year these two money making projects were again repeated. They gave the freshmen an initiation party, in which everyone had fun.

SHIRLEY MAE CLAYTON
Girls League 3-4, F.H.A. 4
F.T.A. 3, Pep Club 4



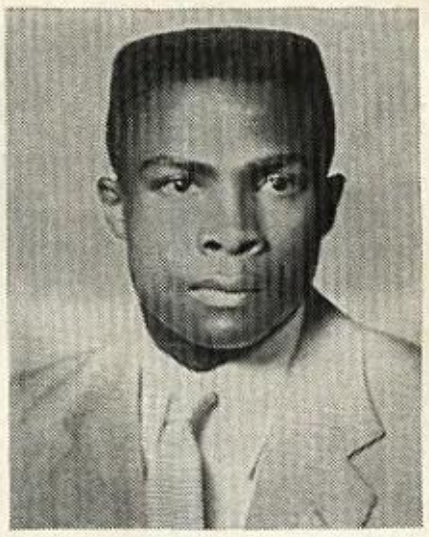
SHIRLEY COODEY
Drama Club 1-2, G.A.A. 1-4
Class Soc. Chairman 3,
Girls' League 3-4; Sec. 4,
Class Sec. 4, Horizon 4
Commercail Club 4
Christmas Play 2

JOHNNIE HELEN CRINER

HOLLICE CRITE
Track 1, Football 2
Block "S" 3,
A Cappella 4, Transfer-
red from Wasco

KAROLYN KAY DUERKSEN
Majorettes 2-3, Laurion 4
Drama Club 1, Pep Club 1-2
G.A.A. 4, Horizon 4, Girls
League 3-4, Class
Yell Leader 1

EDWARD ELLIS
Football 1-4, Basketball 1-4
Track 1-4, Block "S" 1-4
Debate, 1, V. Pres Stu.
Body 3, Class Pres. 1-2,
Service Award Basketball,
Football, and Track



MARJORIE ANN ENGEL
Glee Club 3, Pep Club 1-4
G.A.A. 2-4, Horizon 4,
F.H.A. 1, A Cappella 3
Girls' League 3-4

to Graduation

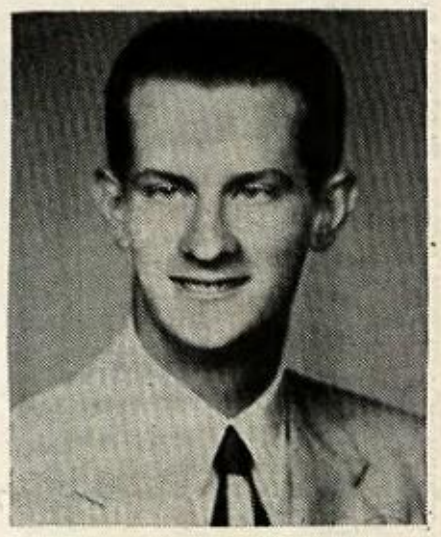
MARLENE ENNS
Band 1, 3, 4, A Cappella 3-4
C.S.F. 1, 3-4, Pep Club 2-4
G.A.A. 2-4, Class Sec. 1, 3
Tennis 3, Girls' League 3-4
F.T.A.

Last year as juniors they sold hot chocolate at the football games and made enough money for one of the best attended Junior-Senior Proms. In their senior year they sold hot coffee at football games and had the parking concession during football season.

Now that the seniors are graduating, some will be going on to college, many will be getting jobs, while others plan on marriage.

We wish to thank all of the teachers of Shafter High in helping us get a good education, so as to go out into the world facing whatever problems we may have.

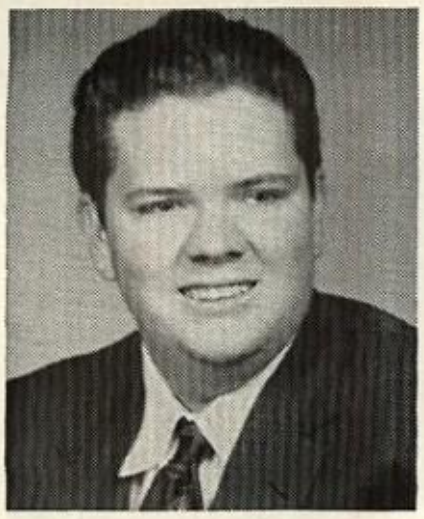
BRUCE EPP
Track 1-3, Football 2, Key
Club 2-3, F.F.A. 1-4



ROYCE LEE ESLICK
C.S.F. 1-4, Band 1-4
Stu. Body Play 1-4,
A Cappella 3-4, Football 4,
Track Mgr. 2-4, Block "S" 4

ERNIE ESTAVILLO
Baseball 4, Block "S" 3

JAMES CLINTON EVERETT
Football 4, Track 1-4
Basketball 3-4, Trans-
ferred from Delano 1

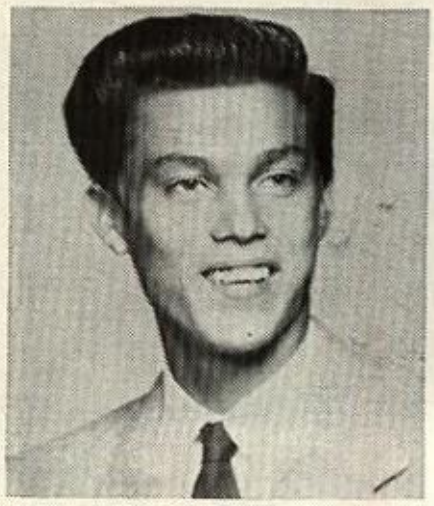


WILLIAM ARTHUR FITTS
Speech Club 4, Transferred from Santa Maria 4

SHIRLEY FOX
Track 1-4

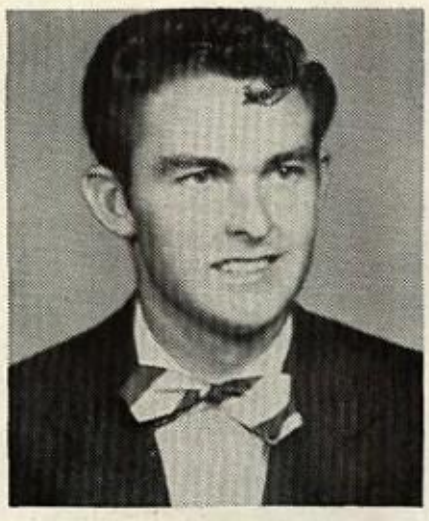
LUIS D. FLORES
Baseball 2-3, Block "S" 2-4, A Cappella 3-4, Boys Chorus 2, Laurion 3, Transferred from Texas 1

MARIA FRANCO
Tennis 2-4, F.H.A. 1-4, Girls' League 3-4, Commander 3, G.A.A. 1-4, Class Yell Leader 2



L. G. FLORES
Band 1, Football 4, F.F.A. 2-4

BARBARA FRIEDLEY
G.A.A. 1-4, Girls' League 3-4, F.H.A.

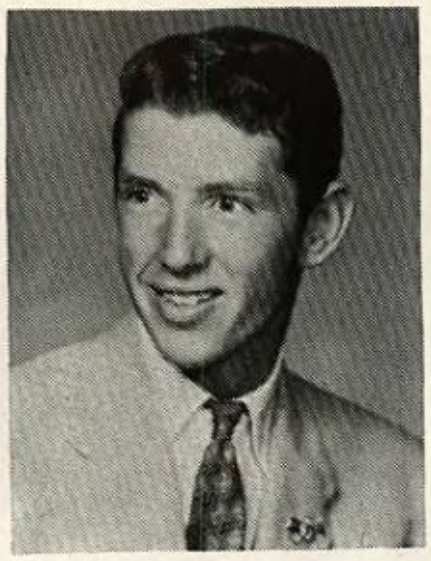


LUTHER DOYLE GALLAGHER
Football 2

OLIN GARRETT
Basketball 1, Science Club 4, F.T.A. 3-4, A Cappella 3-4, Key Club 3-4, C.S.F. 3-4, Transferred from Florida 3

CAROL ELAINE GIESBRECHT
C.S.F. 1-4, Girls' League 1-3, G.A.A. 1-4, Pep Club 1-4, Horizon 3-4, Glee Club 1, A Cappella 3, Student Body Yell Leader 2

LAURA GITTINGER
F.H.A. 3, Girls' League 3-4



CHARLIE GLENN
Band 1-4, Basketball 2-4
Baseball 1, Track 2-3,
F.T.A. 3-4, Pep Club 3-4
Pep Band 1-2, Drum Major
4, Band Pres. 4, Student
Stand Manager

MARGIE MARIE HANSON
Pep Club 1-4, Horizon 4
G.A.A. 1-4, Glee Club 2-3,
A Cappella 2, Girls' League
C.S.F. 2, Class Yell
Leader 1-2

LARRY GRIDER
Track 2-4, Football 4

FRANCES ELIZABETH HIGBEE
Girls' League 3-4, G.A.A.
1-4, F.H.A. 1-2

JO ANN HANSON
Glee Club 4, G.A.A. 1-2,
Girls' League 3-4, Trans-
ferred from Bakersfield 2

CHARLES EDWARD HOOD
Track 1-4, Track
Letterman 2

NORMA GAIL HOOKS
Band 1-4, Debate Club 1
G.A.A. 1-4, C.S.F. 1-4,
F.T.A. 3-4, Horizon 1-4,
Girls' League, Class Yell
Leader 3, Commander 4,
Girls State 3

DOROTHY JEAN HOWARD
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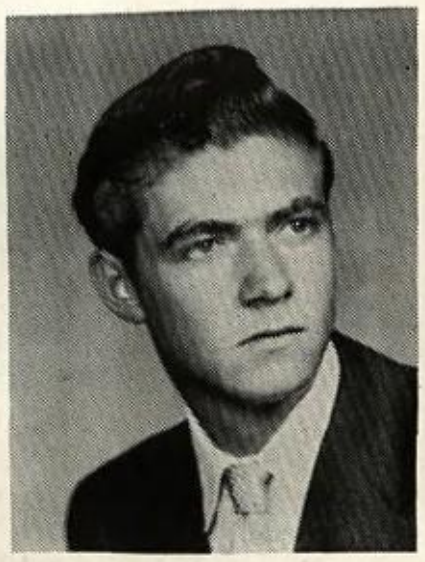
3, C.S.F. 1, Girls' League 3-4



EUGENE HOWARD
Transferred from Bakers-
field 3

CAROL IRVIN
Girls' League 3-4, C.S.F. 1-4,
G.A.A. 1-4, Horizon 2-4,
F.T.A. 3-4, Transferred
from Fresno 1

JUDY VAUN JANZEN
Band 1-4, Pep Club 1-4, A Cappella 3-4, G.A.A. 1, Girls' League 3-4, Debate Club 1

CAROLYN JANE JENKINS
G.A.A. 1-4, Glee Club 3-4, Girls' League 4, Horizon 4, A Cappella 3-4, F.H.A. 1, Commercial 4

ARLEIGH JOHNSON
Hi-Y 2, Basketball 2-4, Key Club 3-4, Football 2-4, Baseball 1, Class Pres. 3-4, Track 3-4

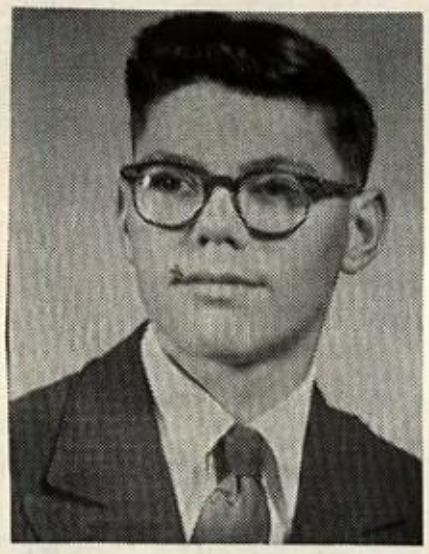
JON JOHNSTON
Football 1-4, Baseball Mgr. 2, Track 3-4, Block "S" 3-4, Basketball Mgr. 2-4, Science Club 2-4

GAIL JONES
Glee Club 1-4, Girls' League 3-4

College is leading

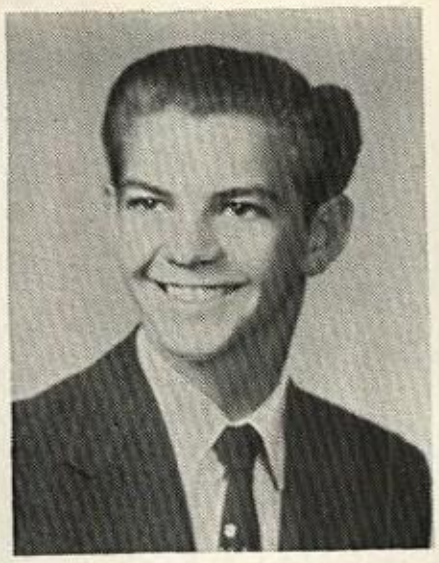
PAT JONES
S. B. Secretary 4, F.T.A. 1-4, Class Sec. 2, Band 4, C.S.F. 1-3, G.A.A. 1-2, Pep Club 3-4, Speech Arts 1-3, Girls' League 1-4, A Cappella 3-4
Transferred from Arvin, 3

PATRICIA KAYSER
G.A.A. 2-4, F.H.A. 3-4, Girls' League 3-4



EMORY KEYES
F.H.A. 1-2, Library 3-4
Transferred from Wasco 3

VALORA VIRGINIA KIRSCHENMANN
C.S.F. 1-3, G.A.A. 2-4, Pep Club 2-4, Horizon Club 2-4, Girls' League 3-4, F.H.A. 4, G.A.A. Sportsmanship Cup 3



KENNETH KROEKER
Hi-Y, Key Club, F.F.A.
Block "S", Drama Club,
Band 1, C.S.F. 1-3
Class Pres. 2-3, Track
3-4, Stu. Body Pres. 4
Basketball 1-4

ILSE KRUEGER
Horizon Club 4, Sec. 4,
Drama Club, Sec. 4, S.B. Sec. 4
Transferred from Germany

FRED LAMAS
F.F.A. 1-4, Track 1-4
Block "S" 3-4, Football
3-4, Basketball 2-4

choice for the future

THELMA JO LATTA
Library Club 1-2, G.A.A.
1-4, Girls' League 3-4, Sr.
Rep. 4, Commercial Club 4

ROBERT LOVE
Baseball Mgr. 1-2

WILMA RAYNETTA MANN
A Cappella 3-4, F.H.A. 1-2
Drama Club 1-2,
G.A.A. 1-4, Glee Club 3
Commander 3, Girls League
Commercial Club 4

SYLVIA LEE MARINER
F.H.A. 3-4, Girls' League 3-4
Transferred from Wash-
ington 3

NORMA GAY McBEE
Laurion Editor 4, Com-
mander 3, G.A.A. 2-4, Pep
Club 2-4, Science Club 2-4,
F.H.A. 3-4, Horizon 4,
Girls' League 3-4,
Library Club 1-4

DONNA MARIE MICHAEL
Girls Glee 3, A Cappella 3-4
Commander 2-3, Com-
mercial Club 4

We grew as our

the modern

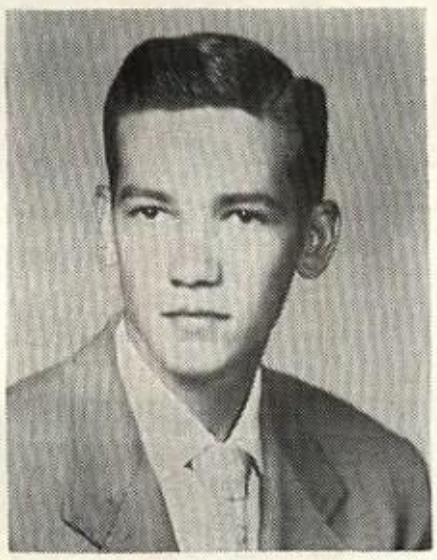
JAMES D. MILLER
F.F.A. 1

NORMA LEE MIXON
Horizon Club 1-4, G.A.A. 1-4, Girls' League Pres. 4, Girls' Glee 2, Orchestra 3 A Cappella 3-4, Commercial Club 3, Swimming 1-4

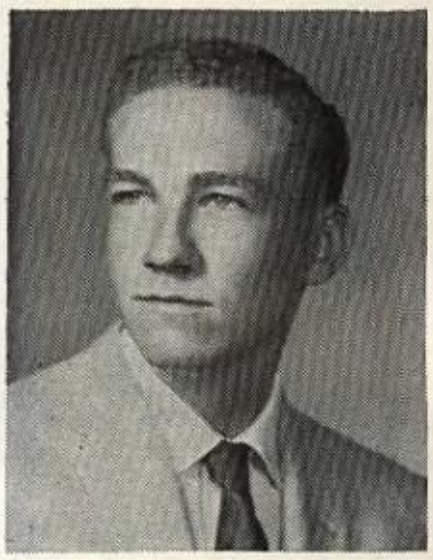
FREDA MONTGOMERY
F.H.A. 3-4, Girls' League 3-4

BELVI ANN MOOR
Girls' League 3-4, Pep Club 1-4, Laurion 4, Horizon Club 1-4, G.A.A. 1-4

LARRY MOUSER
Football 1-4, Track 1-4 Basketball 1, Block "S" 3-4



BOBBY MULLEN
Transferred from Arkansas 4



CLARENCE NEUFELD
Baseball 1-4, Football 2 Science Club 1, Band 3

MERVIN D. NEUFELD
Spanish Club 1-4, G.C.A.C. 3-4, Song and Rooters Club 2-4, English Club 2-3, F.F.A., Transferred from Wasco 4

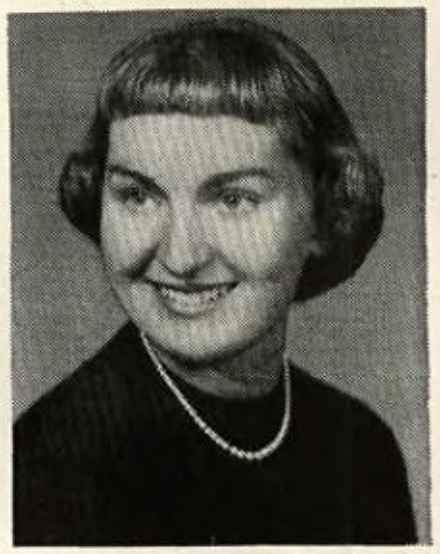
ROBERT NEUMAN
Science Club 1-4, Debate Club 4, Audio Visual 2, Junior Talent Show 2, C.S.F. 3, Science Fair 2-4, Swimming 3

RICHARD NIETO
Band 2-4, Block "S" 1-4 Football 1-4, Baseball 1-4 Basketball 1-2, Track 1-3 Hi-Y 2

school grew to

ways of life

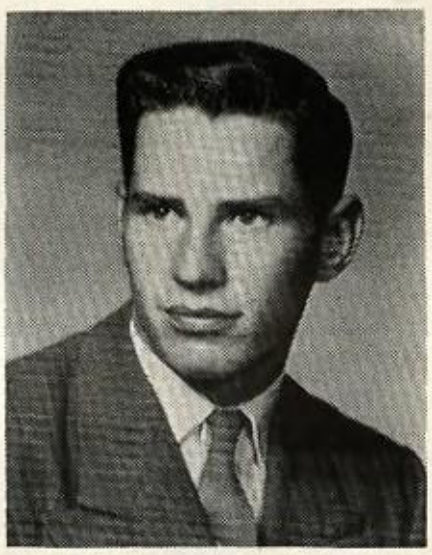
JACKIE NOLAN NIXON
Basketball 2-4, Track 3-4
Drama 3, Commander 3-4



ANTOINETTE OGLE (Toni)
G.A.A. 3, Girls' League 3-4
F.H.A. 3, Commander 3-4
Science Club 2-4, Pep Club 2-4, Horizon 3-4, Laurion 4
Transferred from Bksfd. 2

JACK OGLE
Basketball 2-4, Drama Club 3, Commander 4, Tennis 3. Baseball 4, School Play 3-4
Transferred from Riverside, Calif. 1

IRENE PALOMO
F.H.A. 2-4, Pep Club 3, C.S.F. 3, Commander 3, Commercial Club 4



DALE PARNELL
Football 1-4. Track 3, Journalism Club 3, Baseball 2, Transferred from Broken Arrow, Oklahoma 4

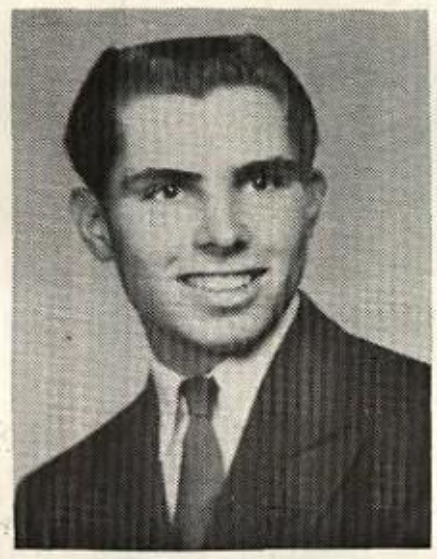
MARTHA PARTAIN
S. B. Yell Leader 4, Pep Club 4, Drama Club 4, Tennis 4, A Cappella 4, Girls Glee 4, Speech Club 4, F.T.A. 4, Transferred from Coalinga, Calif. 4

CHARLES PATRICK
Track 3-4, F.F.A. 1-4, Basketball 2, Swimming 3

NELDA AVON PEARSON
Pep Club 1-4, How and Why Club 2-3, G.A.A. 1-4, Class Yell Leader 3-4, Girls' League 3-4, Swimming 1-4

RONALD D. PIERCE
Science Club 1-4, Drama Club 3-4, Science Fair 4

GORDON PIPKIN
Band 1-2, 4, Debate Club 1 Key Club 3-4, Tennis 2-3 How and Why 1-2, C.S.F. 1



JACK DONALD RAGSDALE
Football 1-4, Track 3-4, Block S 3-4, F.T.A. 3-4, Library Club 3-4, Basketball 2

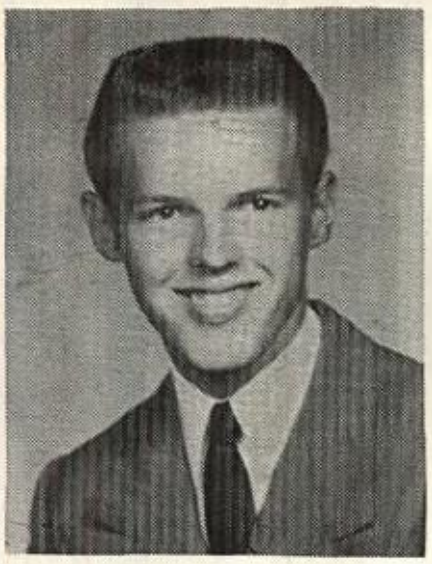
CLARENCE REIMER
Band 4

JACK L. ROBBINS
Tennis 1-4, Key Club 4 C.S.F. 1-4, Hi-Y 1-3 Block S 2-4, Science Club 1-4, School Play 2

LEONARD RODEN
Baseball 3-4

BACK ROW: left to right, Bill Turner, yell leader; Sam Baker, vice president; Arleigh Johnson, president. FRONT ROW: Mary Suderman, social chairman; Nelda Pearson, yell leader; Shirley Coodey, secretary (not pictured.

JOEL SAENZ
Band 2-4, Baseball 3-4
Block S 4



PATSY SAGE
Library Club 1, Laurion 3-4, Girls' League 3-4, F.H.A. 4, G.A.A. 1-4

LARRY SCHNEIDER
Tennis 3-4, Library Club 3-4 Visual Aids 3-4, Transferred from Monterey Bay Academy, Lodi, Calif. 2

LeROY SCHULTZ
C.S.F. 1, Baseball 1, Basketball 2, Science Club 4, Key Club 3-4, Football Mgr. 3-4

RUTH SHARP
Laurion 3-4, Library Club 3

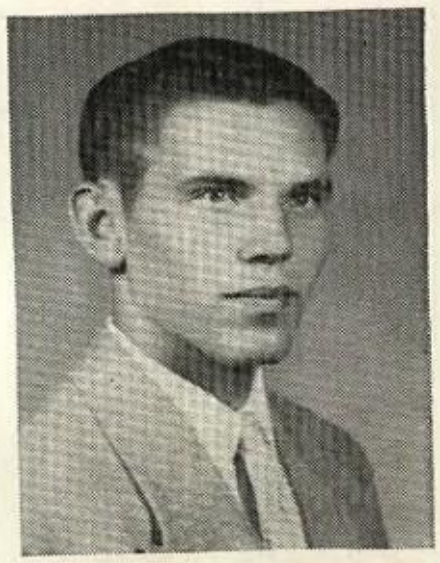
DONNA RAE SKIDMORE
A Cappella 3, Debate Club 1, G.A.A. 1-4, Glee Club 1-3, Girls' League 3-4

DEREK L. STEELE
Football 1-2, F.F.A. 1-4, Hi-Y 2, Block S 2-4, Key Club 3-4

BACK ROW: left to right, Paul Anderson, vice president; Donna Young, yell leader; James Banks, president; Jon Johnston, yell leader. FRONT ROW: Carole Cartnal, secretary; Nelda Pearson, social chairman.

MARY ELIZABETH SUDERMAN
Band 3-4, Girls' League 3-4
A Cappella 3-4, Pep Club 3-4
G.A.A. 4, Class Soc. Chairman 4, Band Sec. 4, Transferred from Hillsborough, Kansas 3

ROGER TATUM
Football 3-4, Baseball 1, 3-4, Band 1-4, How and Why 2-3, C.S.F. 1-4, Block S 3-4
A Cappella 3-4, Pep Band 1-4
Debate Club 1, Boys' State 3



JERRY WAYNE THOMPSON
Baseball 4

NELL MARIE THOMPSON
Library Club 1-2, F.H.A. 2-4, G.A.A. 2, Pep Club 1, Girls' League 3-4

RITA LEE TIBERGHIEN
C.S.F. 1-4, Girls' League 3-4, Class Sec. Chairman 1, G.A.A. 1-4

BOBBY TROUT
Hi-Y 1-2, Key Club 3-4
Football 1-4, Track 2
Commander 3-4, Block S
24, Commander Editor 4

LORENE TUGMAN
Library Club 1, Glee Club
2-3, A Cappella 3-4, Girls'
League 3-4, G.A.A. 1-2,
F.H.A. 4

The class of 1956

BILL TURNER
Block S, Pep Club,
Drama Club, Football 3
Track 3, Basketball 1-4
A Cappella 4, Boys Chorus
4, Student Body Yell Leader 4
Transferred from Tennessee 1

Jim Banks and Valora Kirschenmann anticipate graduation as they buy senior announcements from Nelda Pearson.

MAXINE WALKER
Girls Glee 1, G.A.A.

HENRY WARKENTINE
Tennis 2-4, Service Award
F.F.A. Sential 3-4, Band 1

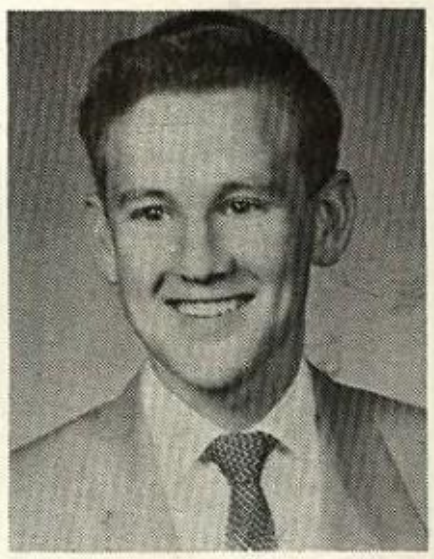
NELSON WEST, JR.
Key Club 3-4, Pep Club 1-4,
Drama Club 2-3, Science Club
3-4, Debate Club 1

HOLLISTENE WHERRY

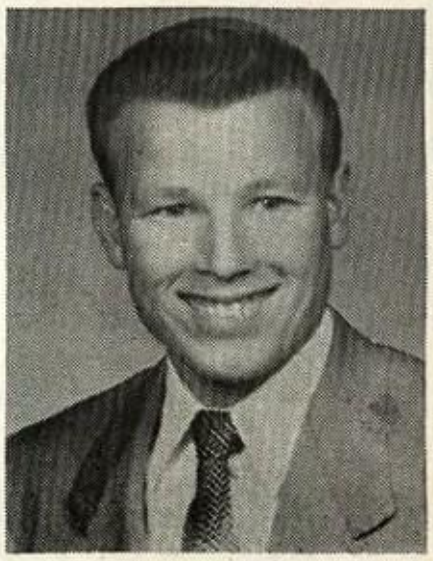
JANICE WIKOFF
Girls League 3-4
Transferred from Lodi
Academy 3

BARBARA LOU WILCOXON
C.S.F. 1-4, Pep Club 2-4
G.A.A. 3-4, Glee Club 1-4
A Cappella 3-4, Orchestra 4
Art Club 3-4, F.T.A. 3-4
Girls' League 3-4, Commander
3, F.H.A. 4, Debate Club 1

departs for various goals



BILLY WOOD
Baseball 1-4, Camera Club 2



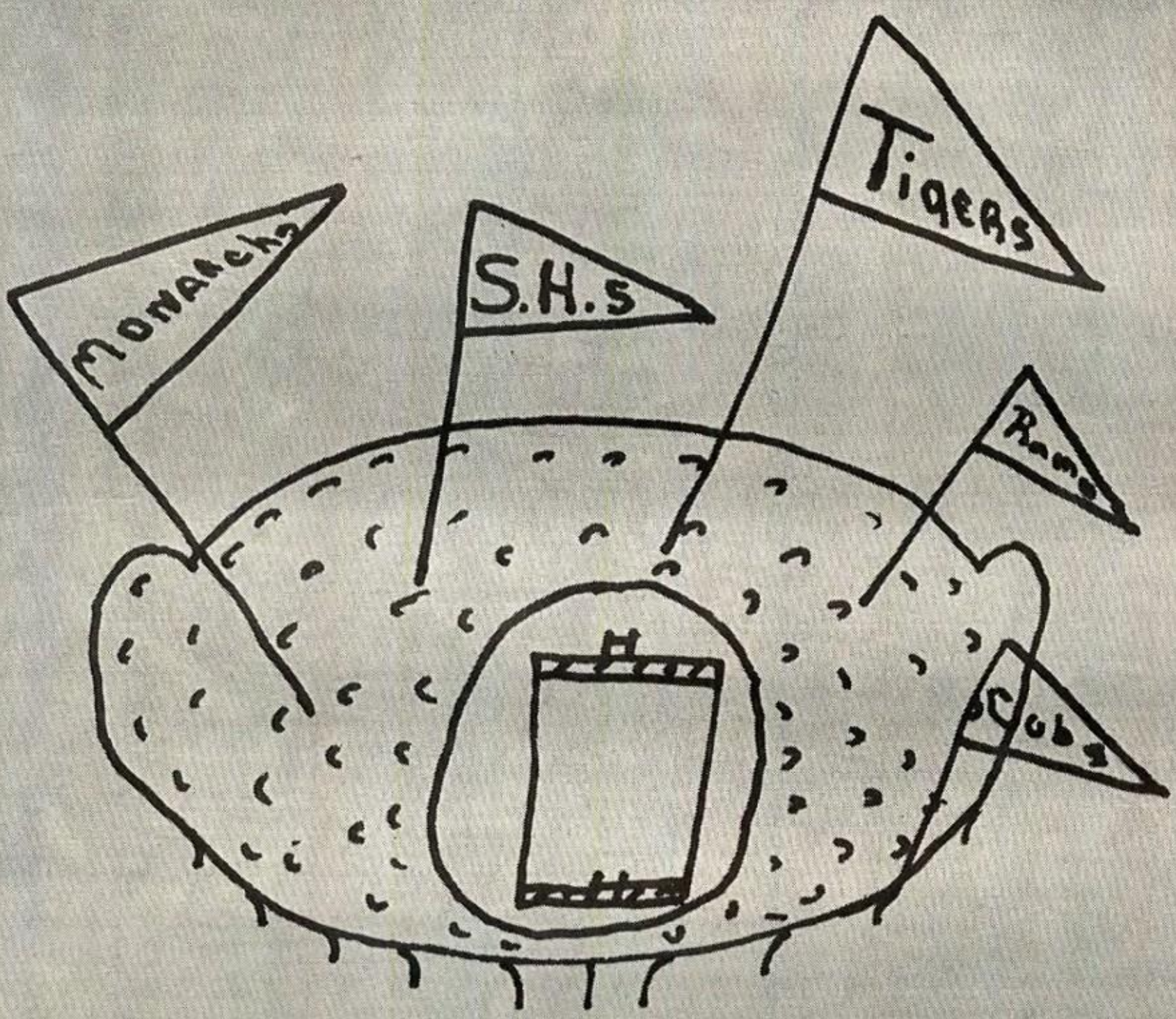
JEREL WAYNE WOOD
Art Club 4, Baseball 1
Award for Intramural
Basketball

Class president, Jim Banks, introduces Miss Margaret Levinson, Bakersfield College Dean of Women, who spoke at the senior banquet, April 11.

JERRY R. WORD
Art Club 3, Basketball
Mgr. 2, F.F.A. 1-2

ODELL WORD
Art Club 3-4, Football 4

DONNA FAYE YOUNG
Pep Club 2-4, A Cappella
2-4, Glee Club 2-3, G.A.A.
1-4, Class Yell Leader 2-3
Girls' League 3-4


Monarchs
S.H.S
Tigers

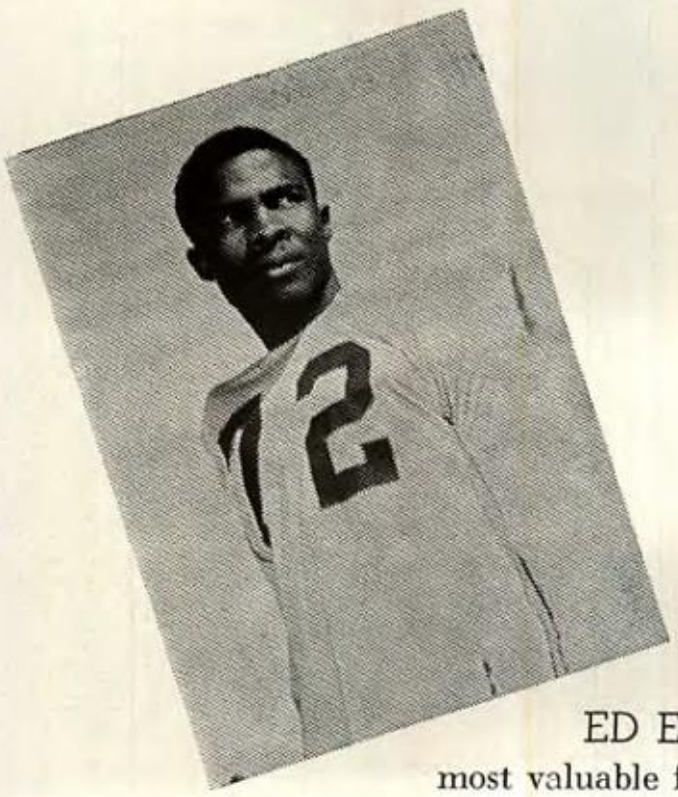
OUTSTANDING ATHLETES — Standing: Bill Fulmer, boxing; Bill Turner, basketball; Ed Ellis, football; Jesse Bradford, track. Front row: Joe Borjon, baseball; Verna Peters, swimming; June Thompson, tennis; Harvey Warkentine, tennis.

Sports

Generals take all in football; league and valley

The Shafter Generals won both the Southern Sequoia League and Valley Championships this year, although they started the season in a very disheartening way. After either losing or tying the first three, which were practice games, the mighty Generals went on a winning spree.

Their first game with North High was lost 27-12; even with this score it was closer game than the score indicated. In the next game with Arvin the Generals couldn't get started and the game ended 25-25. At Taft the Generals took a 7-0 lead before the half, but the Wildcats came back to over-power the Shafter squad, 14-7, because of their many reserves.



ED ELLIS
most valuable football player

The Generals started their winning spree when they played the Lemoore Tigers by stomping them 32-14. Although a little overconfident at the Garces game, they came out ahead of the Rams, 19-6. After losing to Corcoran last year 44-6, the Generals were out for blood and lowered the Panthers by the score of 13-7. The Generals held the Wasco Tigers 7-7,as Dickie Nieto made a touchdown and Joe Borjon kicked the conversion. The Shafter-Exeter game was slow, with Shafter running over Exeter 27-7.

One of the biggest upsets of the season was the championship game played here with the over-confident Sanger Apaches. The Generals froze them out 25-13.

This championship team was coached by Mr. Dan Bledsoe and assistant coach, Mr. Dennis Foreman. The mainstays of the team this year were Joe Borjon, Ed Ellis, Richard Nieto, Jim Banks, Jessie Bradford, Roger Tatum, C. L. Howell, Charles Mitchell, Hollice Crite, Jim Broom, Dean Burnquist, Larry Hamilton, Dale Parnell, Mike Steele, Vaughn Taylor, and Gary Tidwell.

FRONT ROW: Roger Tatum, Hollice Crite, Dale Parnell, James Banks, Jesse Bradford, Dean Burnquist C. L. Howell, Joe Borjon, Mike Steele, Richard Nieto, Ed Ellis. MIDDLE ROW: Charles Wright, manager; Mr. Dennis Foreman, coach; Derek Steele, Charles Mitchell, John Armendariz, David Robinson, Jon Johnston, Pete Jara, Larry Hamilton, Gary Tidwell, Fred Lamas, Herman Jones, Jim Broom, Mr. Dan Bledsoe, coach. BACK ROW: Leroy Schultz, manager; Larry Chavez, William Robinson, Odell Word, Israel Gonzales, Dale Howard, Rex Tudor, Vaughn Taylor, Bonner Boel, Manuel Lopez, Jack Ragsdale, Marion Berry, L. G. Flores.

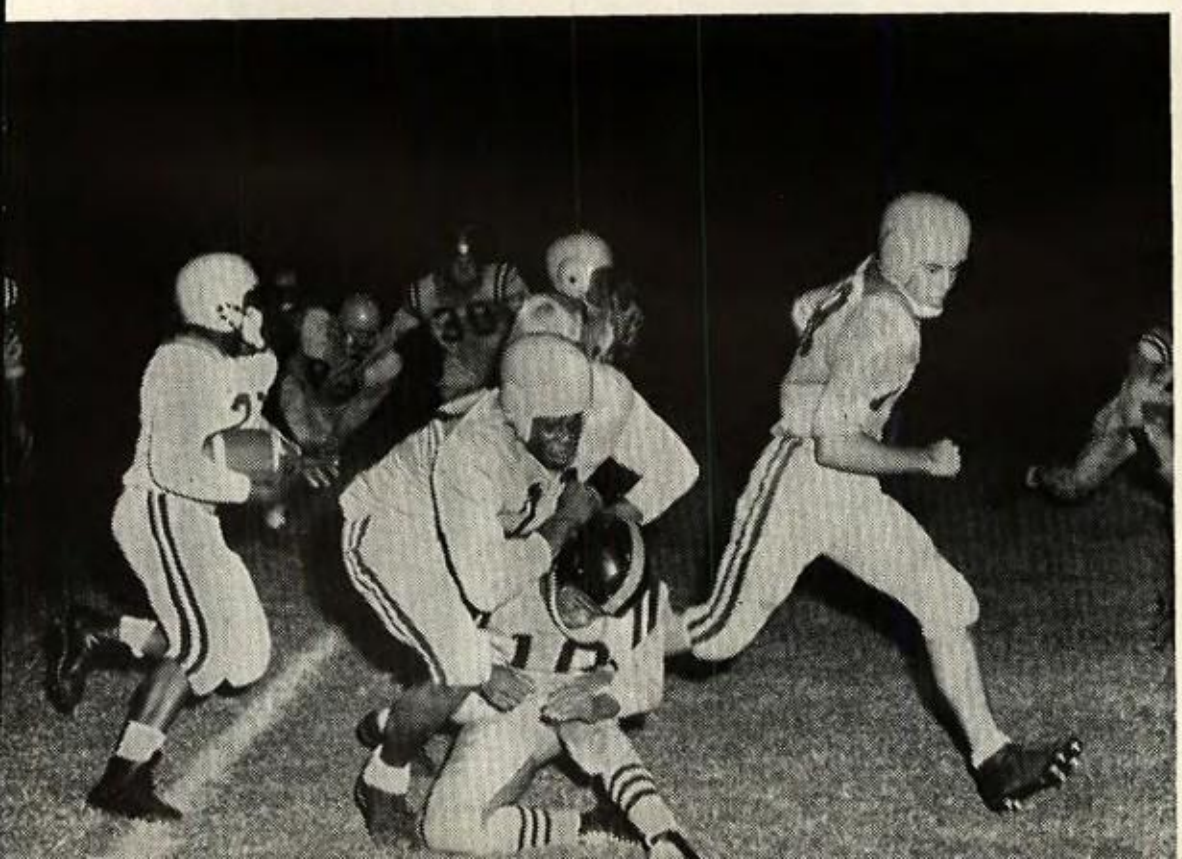
Steele and Howell outmanever two Garces players.

Three Wasco "boys" descend to trap Nieto, as he snags a punt.

GENERALS		OPPONENTS
12	North High	27
25	Arvin	25
??	Taft	14
32	Lemoore	6
19	Garces	??
13	Corcoran	7
7	Wasco	7
27	Exeter	7
25	Sanger	13

Ellis goes down under an avalanche of Wasco Tigers.

Crite and Tatum run interference against Lemoore, as Jones makes one of many gains.



Nieto digs in for a long run, as Parnell takes out a Garces man.

Scott takes off on long run alone around end.

Feet and arms fly as Shafter is stopped at the goal-line by the North High Stars.

Shafter makes a desperate goal line plunge against Arvin.

Arvin meets a wall of Colonels in an attempt for yardage.

No Sanger Apache gets by the Colonel's goal-line on this play.

B's tie Corcoran for football championship

BOB TROUT

most valuable player

COLONELS		OPPONENTS
7	North High	13
13	Arvin	6
12	Taft	26
21	Lemoore	0
25	Garces	13
26	Corcoran	7
33	Wasco	19
25	Exeter	6
32	Sanger	7

To make a clean sweep of football championships the Shafter Colonels tied with Corcoran for the B Championship of South Sequoia League.

The Colonels had an almost undefeated season, losing only to North High School, 13-7. The main reason for this defeat was that it was their first game and they were a little "green." The rest of their games were victories, adding up 184 points to their opponents 97.

Once again the Colonels ran over the Wasco "Cubs" 33-19 for the seventh time in a row.

The Colonels under the coaching of Mr. Tom Bushey, and Mr. Don Murfin, assistant, should get a lot of the praise for the Colonels getting the championship.

Mainstays in the Colonels' lineup were Gervis Robey, Bob Trout, Jerry Lauderdale, Ken Lott, Paul Scott, Glen Putman, Bennie West, Don Trout, Joe Banks, Mike Brown, and Owen Hiler.

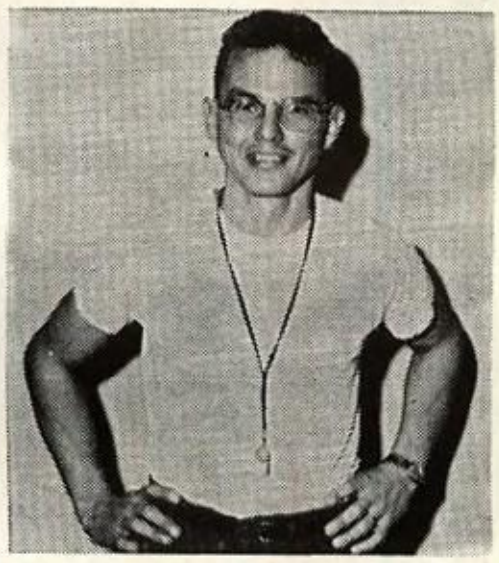
At the football banquet held this year in December, Bob Trout, was awarded the blanket as the most valuable B football player, and Arleigh Johnson was named the best scholar on the team.

BOTTOM ROW: Jerry Lauderdale, Paul Scott, Glen Putman, Bob Trout, Gervis Robey, Bennie West, Don Trout, James Banks, Mike Brown, Owen Hiler, and Ken Lott. MIDDLE ROW: Mr. Bushey, coach; Arleigh Johnson, Alex Prendez, Jimmy Smith, Richard Warneke, Bob Maupin, John Love, Johnny Alvidrez, Melvin Neufeld, Roy Flores, Robert Florez, Danny Ballard, Mr. Murfin, coach. TOP ROW: Ronnie McDonald, manager; Warren Thompson, Frank Ware, Don Mansfield, Eddie Rosales, Tommy Nieto, Joel Saenz, Windell Cates, manager.

Bucks gain experience playing football

The Bucks had a bad season, losing all of their games except the Corcoran game 9-0. The schools the Bucks played this season were: Arvin, Tulare, Corcoran, North High, Delano, Bakersfield, and East Bakersfield. In the seven game schedule the Bucks were offered valuable playing experience the boys can use next year if they intend to go on in football. The Bucks were coached by Mr. Gaye Pare and received training and instruction in the fundamentals of football.

If you watched any of the C's games you may have seen Robert Borjon, Ronald Blumkin, Dennis Handel, Bob Enterline, and Marshall Jones in action.



MR. PARE
Coach

BUCKS		OPPONENTS
0	Arvin	18
0	Tulare	18
9	Corcoran	0
13	North High	27
7	Delano	82
13	Bakersfield	34
0	East Bakersfield	62

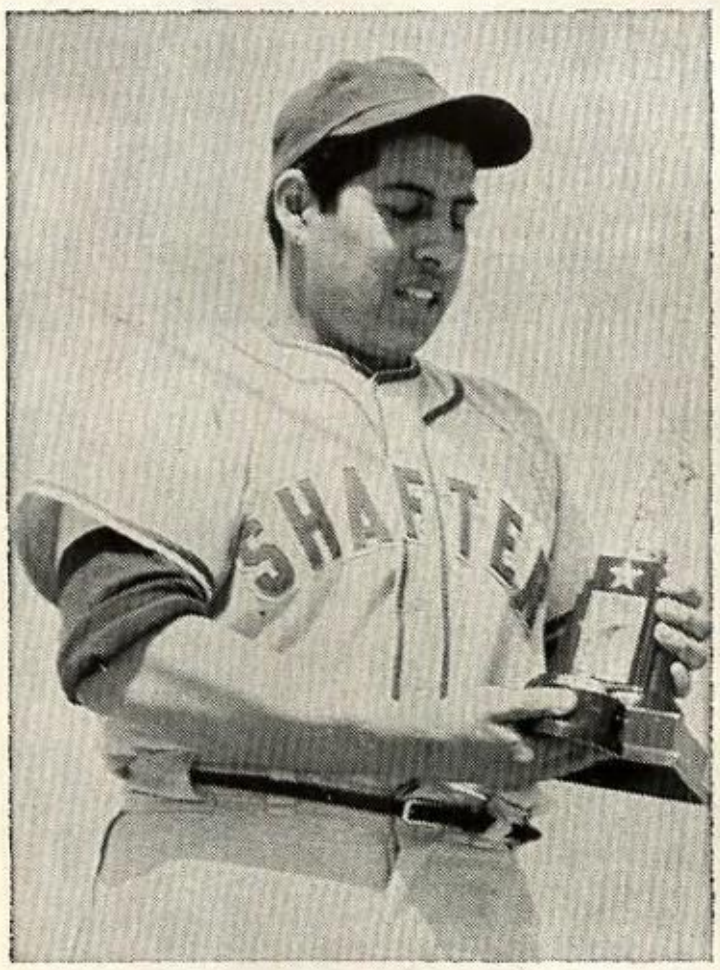
FIRST ROW: left to right, Robert Borjon, Ronald Blumkin, Dennis Handel, Harley Barling, Kenneth Schultz, Noel Wilson. Bruce Wishon, Frank Wicker, Bob Enterline, Marshall Jones, Ray Florez. SECOND ROW: Edward Parks, Derrell Barnes, John Ross, Bill Dauphin, Bill Thompson, Tommy Colvard, Jackie Silveria, Ted New, Jimmy Rayan, Thurman Bruce, Mr. Pare, coach. THIRD ROW: Freddie Block, Glenn Mettler, Donald Atkinson, Harrison Tharp, Jerry Stone, Emery Key, Glen Poznoff, Kenneth Stacey, Jerry Ragsdale.

Trophies won this year by championship teams

Basketball trophies won for league and valley championships are looked at by Ken Lott and Jerry Lauderdale.

Mr. Murfin, Mr. Foreman, and Mr. Bushey hold championship football trophies.

Joe Borjon holds trophy that Shafter's baseball team won at baseball carnival.



Shafter and Wasco song and yell leaders anticipate who will win Sportsmanship bell.

Generals end basketball season in second place

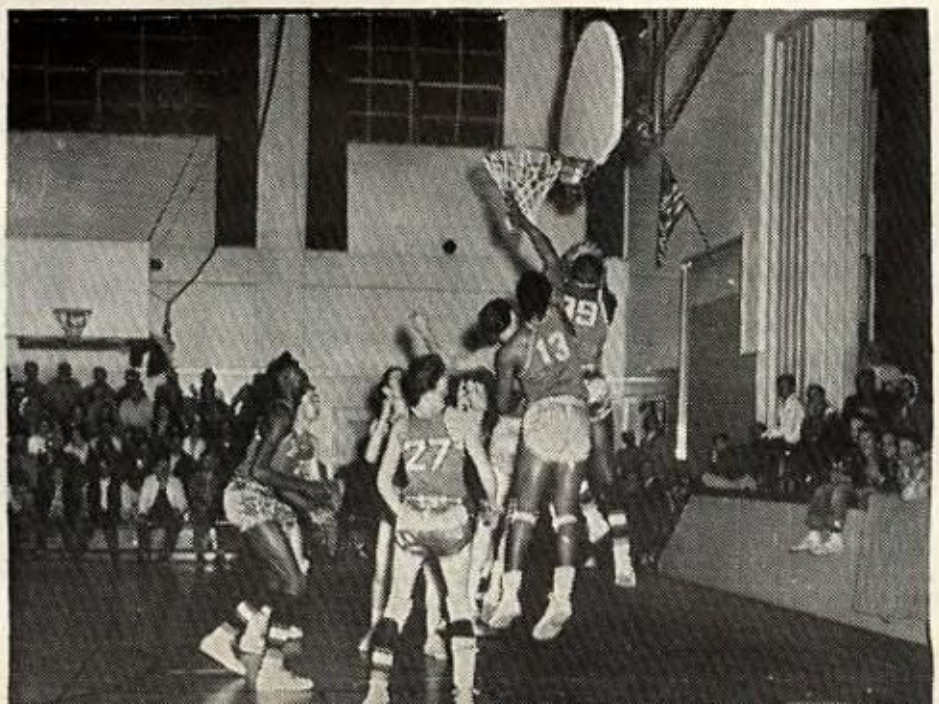
The Shafter Generals ended the basketball season this year behind the Wasco Tigers in the league with a five games won and three lost. Billl Turner, high point man, broke the school record of 28 points in one game by sinking 29 points against Corcoran. The Generals were coached by Henry Moroski.

KNEELING: Ed Ellis, Larry Mullins. STANDING: left to right, Ronnie McDonald, manager; Willie Kelley, manager; Dennis Bledsoe, Jesse Bradford, Larry Banks, L. G. Flores, Charlie Glenn, Bill Turner, Ken Kroeker, Jim Broom, Herman Jones and Mr. Moroski, coach.

GENERALS		OPPONENTS
25	Arvin	27
20	North High	22
25	East Bakersfield	29
33	Arvin	42
30	Bakersfield	53
33	Exeter	42
39	Delano	36
45	Sanger	36
29	Taft	43
42	Wasco	40
49	Garces	27
40	Corcoran	33
34	Porterville	39
32	Exeter	29
37	Sanger	36
40	Wasco	57
33	Garces	39
51	Corcoran	24

Jesse Bradford blocks two Corcoran players from making a basket.

Wasco Tigers, are kept from sinking basket by Bill Turner and Jesse Bradford.



Bradford and Corcoran player tip the ball on toss up.

Charlie Glenn goes after ball as Wasco tries to make a basket.

Shafter and Exeter scramble after free ball.

Kroeker, Turner and Glenn jump for rebound.

Bill Turner tips ball to Shafter player at Wasco game.

Colonels league and valley basketball champs

Lytle invades a nest of Exeter players.

COLONELS		OPPONENTS
37	Arvin	21
30	North High	35
35	East Bakersfield	37
34	Arvin	29
44	Bakersfield	30
29	Exeter	33
42	Delano	39
46	Sanger	23
40	Taft	31
41	Wasco	28
39	Garces	22
49	Corcoran	33
32	Porterville	46
32	Exeter	27
46	Sanger	23
36	Wasco	30
51	Garces	26
39	Corcoran	27

Lytle tries to take ball away from Exeter.

First place in the Southern Sequoia Basketball League and Valley Champions was the Colonels' achievement this year. The boys that should get a lot of the credit for winning the Valley Championship are: Ken Lott, Jerry Lauderdale, Gene Lytle, Jim Nixon, Glenn Putman, and Arleigh Johnson.

The Bucks ended the season in second place, after they lost to Corcoran for the league championship. The Bucks were coached by Mr. Don Murfin.

KNEELING: Arleigh Johnson, Owen Hiler. STANDING: Coach Pare, Jerry Lauderdale, Ken Lott, Stuart Magnuson, Robert Love, Mike Brown, Glenn Putman, Jim Nixon, Thearthur White, Gene Lytle, Richard Warneke, Windell Cates, manager.

Ball is taken away from Wasco by Nixon.

Jones and Banks invade Exeter players.

GENERALS		OPPONENTS
31	Arvin	25
13	North High	30
25	East Bakersfield	22
29	Arvin	17
25	Bakersfield	30
30	Exeter	17
35	Delano	28
20	Taft	30
21	Wasco	14
28	Garces	14
30	Corcoran	37
23	Porterville	12
29	Exeter	22
18	Wasco	17
24	Garces	20
15	Corcoran	25

Marshall Jones reaches highest after the ball.

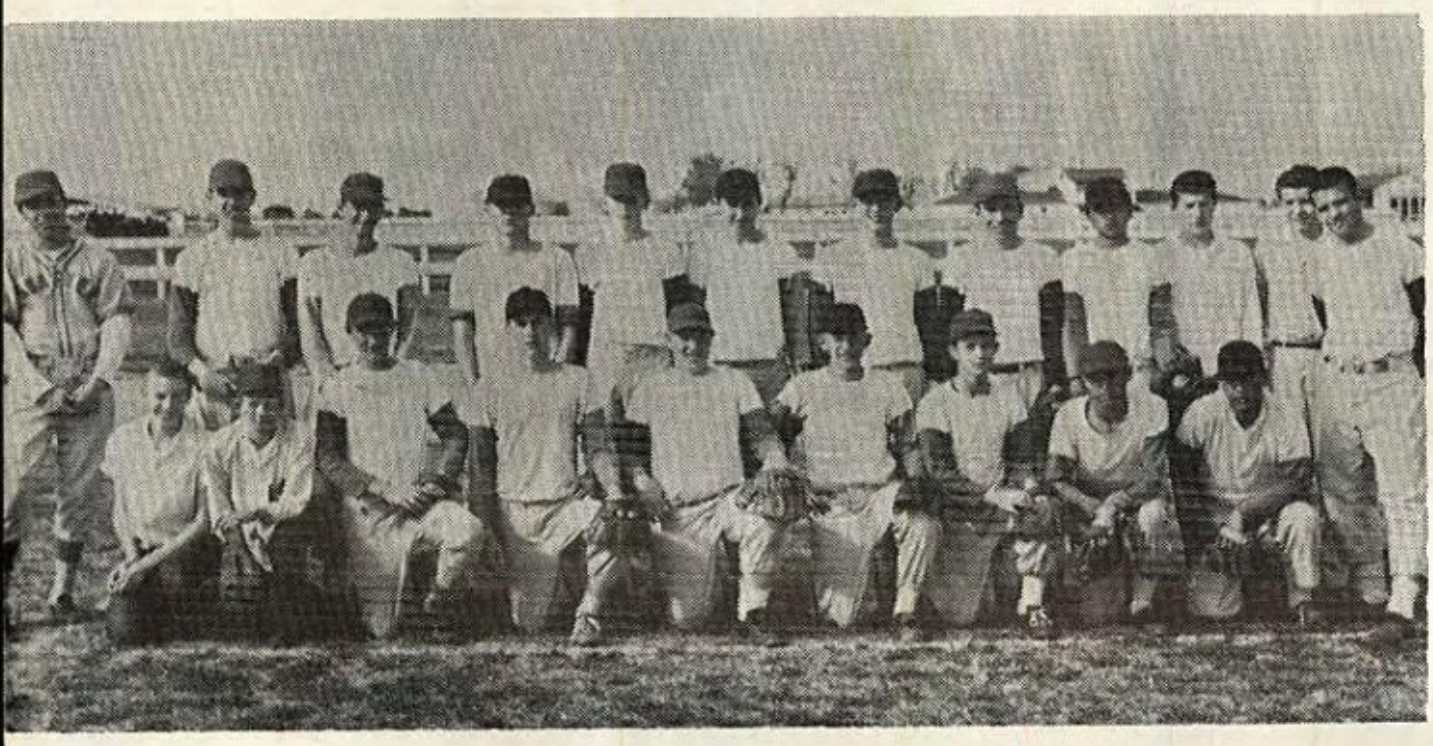
Players watch ball fly toward basket.

KNEELING: Bob Funk, Charlie Wright, manager; Dwayne Banks. STANDING: Mr. Murfin, coach; Marshall Jones, Bill Nixon, Donald Ogle, Bob Enterline, Tommy Nieto, Don Sherman, Joe Partain, Dennis Handel, George Absher, Richard Tytle, James Jones, Ronald Blumkin.

VARSITY SQUAD

Front row: Howard Gladden, Israel Gonzales, Joel Saenz, Herman Jones, Bill Wood, Bennie West, Dickie Nieto, John Armendaize, Frank Whicker, manager. Back row: Jerry Thompson, manager; Gene Lytle, L. G. Flores, Charles Mitchell, Vaughn Taylor, Joe Borjon, Ernie Estavillo, Larry Chavez, Mr. Pare, Coach.

Baseball starts with crack of bat, smack of ball

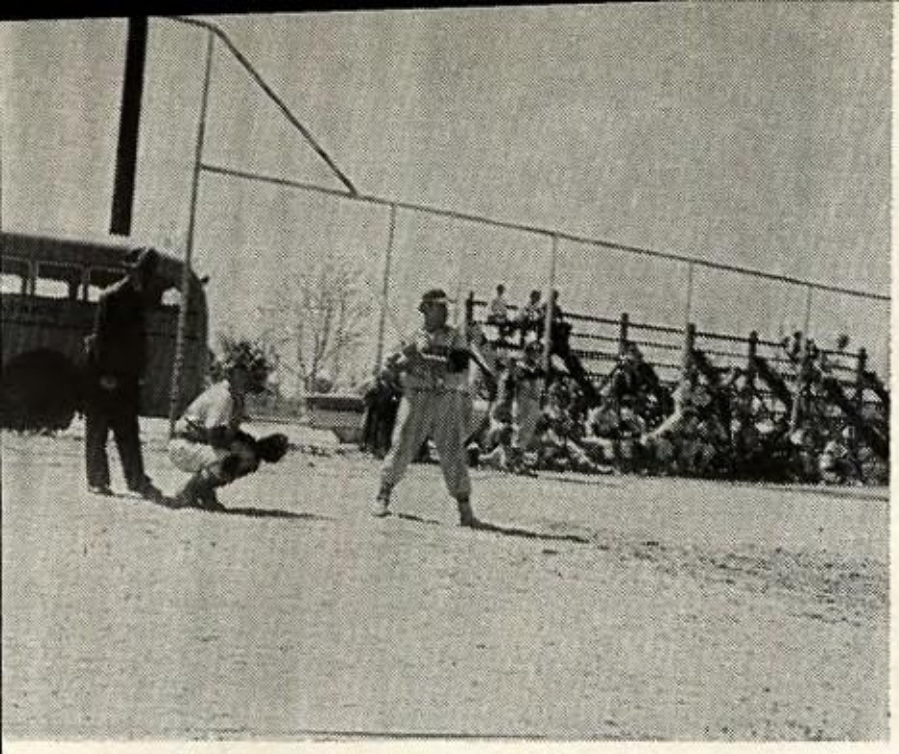


JUNIOR VARSITY

Front row: George Absher, Richard Lytle, Charles Robinson, Alvin Walker, Wendell Cates, Bob Funk, Jimmy Smith, Bill Araujo, Pete Jara, Mr. Moroski, coach. Back row: Roy Flores, Kermit Prickett, Bill Smith, Paul Jones, Stuart Magnuson, Ray Rice, Mike King, Richard Warkentine, Rudy Estavillo, John Love, Dennis McDonald.

FRESHMEN

Front row: Curis Larson, Wendell Heck, Jackie Hedrick,, Kenneth Walker, Jerry Stone, Bobby Enterline, Roy Flores, Kenneth Gladden, Joe Partain, Darrel Barnes. Back row: Jerry Holmes, John Ross, George Bartlet, Roy Turner, Glen Mettler, Wayne Hamilton, Herman Dargett, Angel Barhand, Dito White, Mr. Murfin, coach.

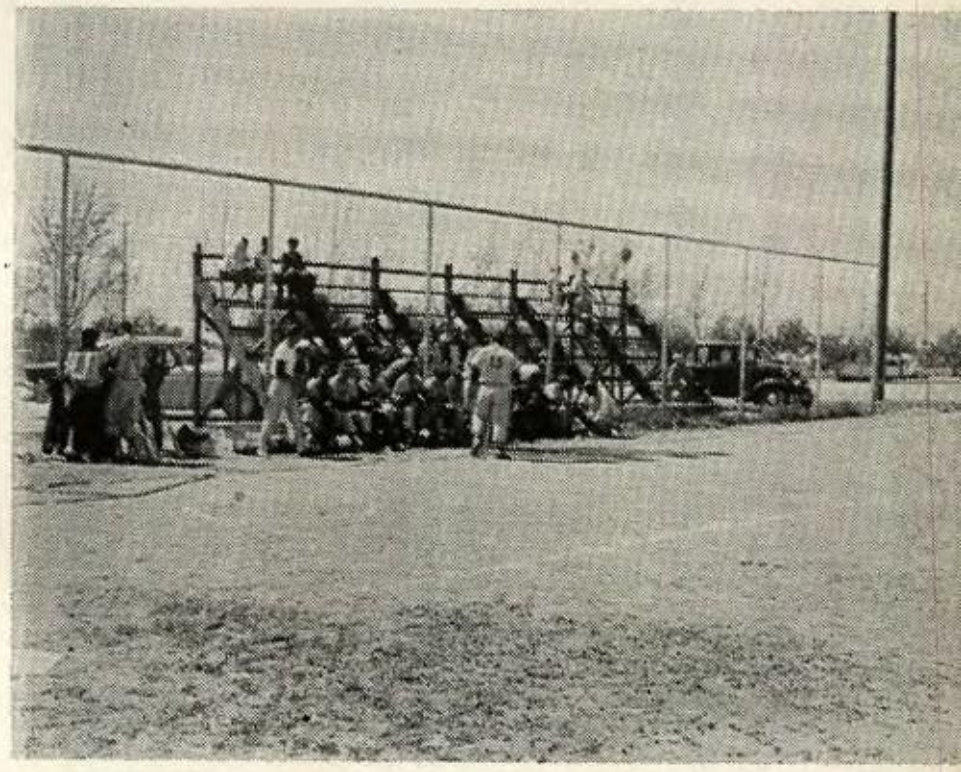


Joe Borjon waits to hit home run.

Howard Gladden hits first base and starts for second.

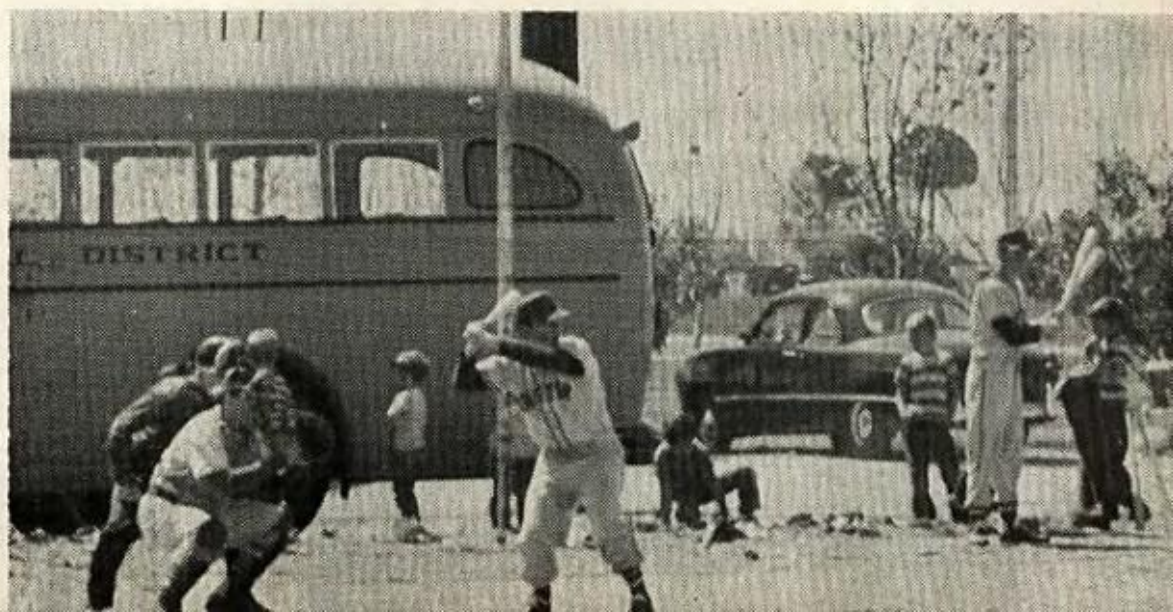
1956 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Teams
March 7	Arvin	V, Jv, Fr.
March 8	North High	V, Jv, Fr.
March 13	Arvin	V, Jv, Fr.
March 16	Corcoran	V, JV
March 20	Taft	V, Jv, Fr.
March 23	Exeter	V, JV
March 28	Tournament	V, Jv, Fr.
April 3	North High	V, Jv, Fr.
April 7	Lemoore	V, Fr. & Soph.
April 13	Wasco	V, JV
April 14	Garces	V, JV
April 20	Corcoran	V, JV
April 21	McFarland	V
April 27	Exeter	V, JV
May 1	Taft	V, Jv, Fr.
May 5	Wasco	V, JV
May 11	Garces	V, JV



Shafter teams rests between innings.

Dickie Nieto ready to hit long home run.



Opponets give strong track competition

DATE	MEET	LOCATION
March 7	Split Dual	at Shafter
March 8	with Wasco	at Wasco
March 17	Corcoran, Wasco, Shafter	at Shafter
March 24	Wasco Relays	at Wasco
April 6	Double Dual—Delano, North High, Shafter	at Delano
April 10	Split—North, Garces, Shafter	at Shafter
April 13	Double Dual—E.B., Taft, Shafter	at Memorial field
April 17	Split—North, Garces, Shafter	at North High
April 21	Kern Relays	at Memorial field
April 28	Tulare Relays	
May 5	South Sequoia League	at Wasco
May 12	West Coast Relays	at Fresno
May 19	Sequoia Divisional	at Dinuba
May 26	Central Section	at Memorial field
June 2	State meet	at Chico

A SQUAD

Back row: Manager Ronnie McDonald, Garry Tidwell, Jimmy Broom, Luciano Carrasco, Kenneth Kroeker, Jessie Bradford, Bill Turner, Larry Hamilton, Mike Steele, Marshall Smith, Marion Barry, Larry Grider, Ed Ellis. Front row: Hollice Crite, Bill Fulmer, Richard Arreola, Cruz Sabedra, C. L. Howell, Bruce Epp, David Robinson, Manuel Lopez, Charles Wright, manager.

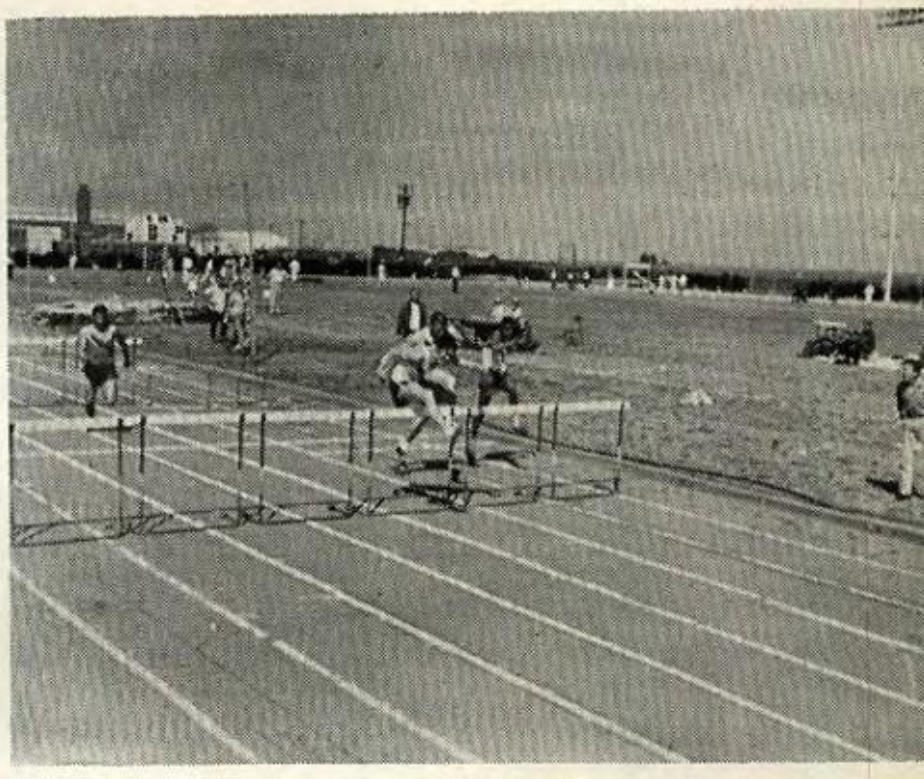
B SQUAD

Back row: Manager Charles Wright, Bob Trout, Bill Davidson, Bonnie Lamas, Lewis Riggins, Robert Florez, James Everett, Jerry Lauderdale, Jerry Bonham, Joe Banks, Billy Ebling, Mike Brown. Front row: Frank Whicker, Paul Scott, Alex Prendez, Arleigh Johnson, Owen Hiler, Robert Maupin, Ken Lott, Richard Sowder, Don Mansfield, Manager Ronnie McDonald.

C SQUAD

Vern Kern, Bruce Wishon, Robert Borjon, Tommy Nieto, Jimmy Ryan. Back row: Ronnie McDonald, manager; Robert Florez, Noel Wilson, Ronald Kloeppel.

Wasco player clears nice high jump.



Shafter, Corcoran and Wasco track men participate in the high hurdles.

Corcoran man shot puts.

Bradford pole vaults to bring home another victory.

Boys obtain basic training through intramural

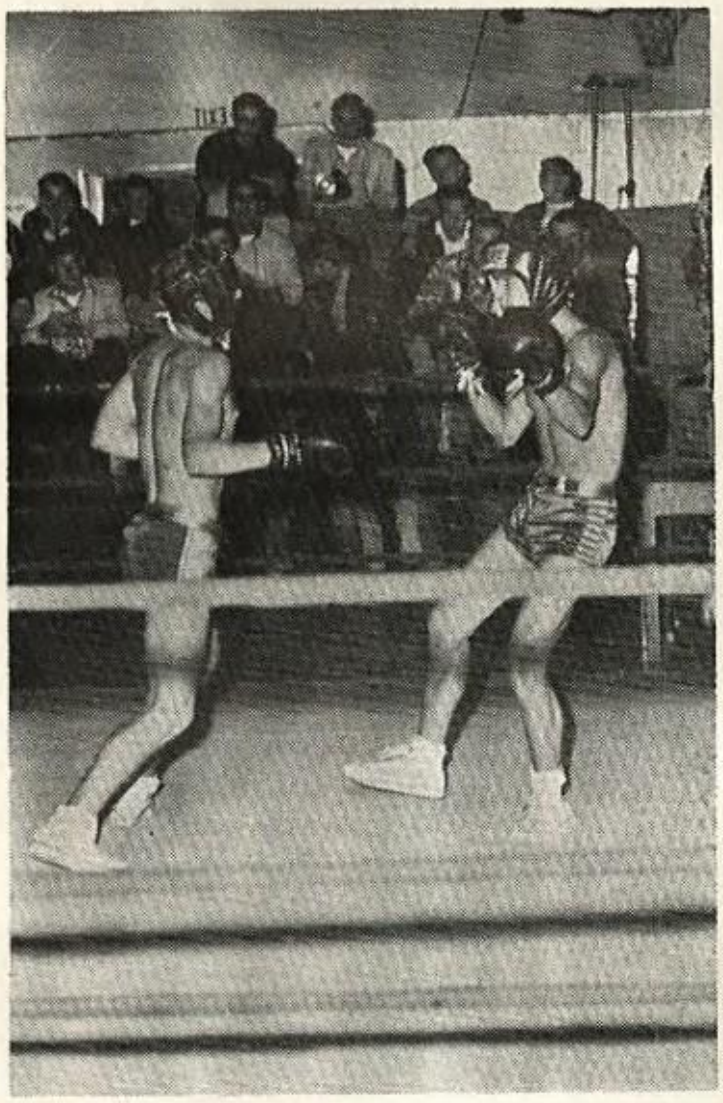
Jack Ogle tries to get the ball away from Mr. Bledsoe at the Student-Faculty basketball game.

Jack Ogle and Sam Baker go for a rebound against Mr. Moroski.

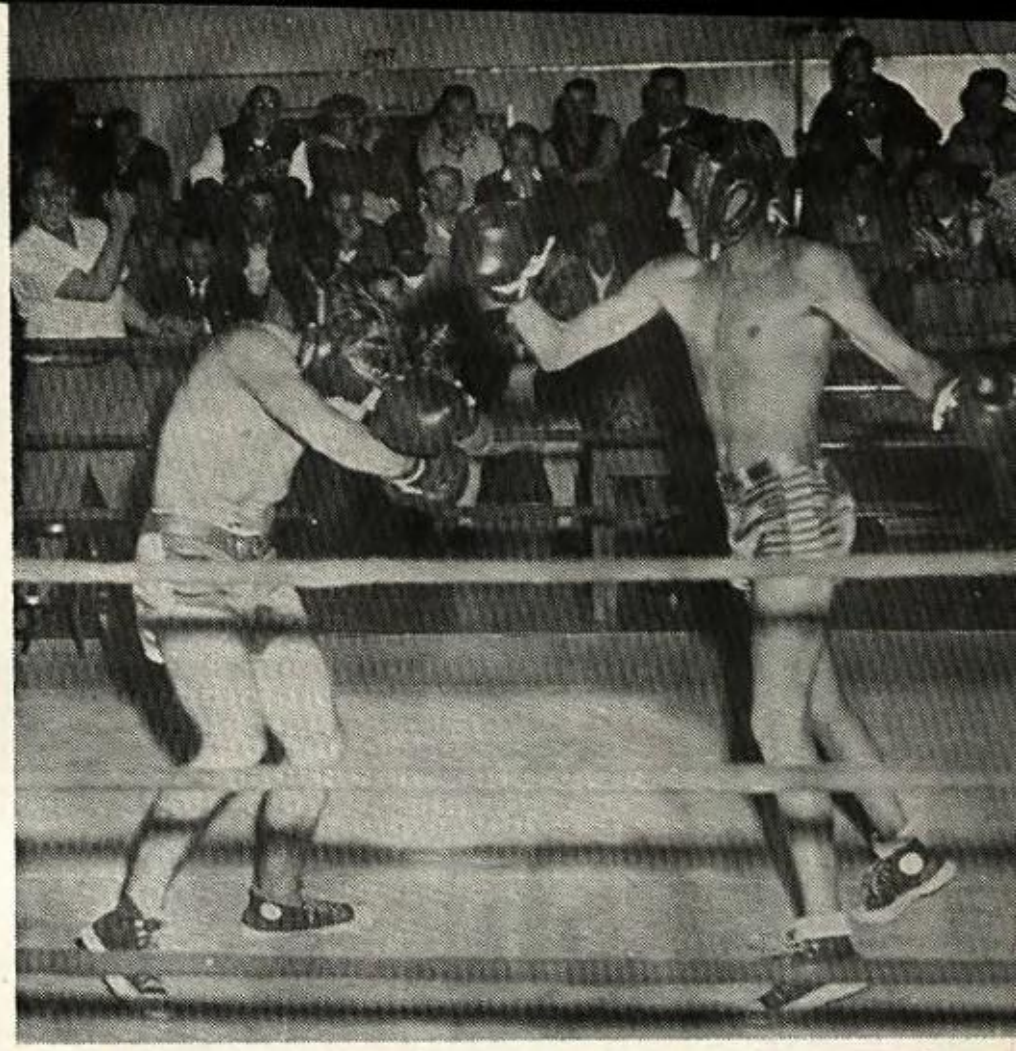
Willie Robinson and Bill Fulmer slug it out in the heavy-weight division.

tournaments

Joe Riggins keeps his guard up against Glen Mettler.



Bill Fulmer, heavy weight, winner of the Intra - Mural boxing tournament.



Students watch as Cruz Sabedra lands a good blow on Ronald Dickinson.

Andrew Chavez and Pete Gonzales, weighing about 90 pounds each, box in the tournament finals.

Lettermen earn many athletic awards

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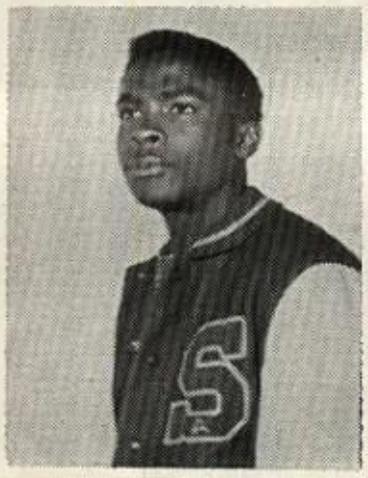
Joe Borjon
Football 2-4
Baseball 1-4

Ed Ellis
Football 1-4
Basektball 1-4
Track 1-3



Jim Broom
Football 3-4
Manager 2
Basketball 1-4
Track 1-3

Roger Tatum
Football 3-4
Baseball 1-4

Dickie Nieto
Football 1-4
Basketball 1-2
Baseball 1-4
Track 1-3

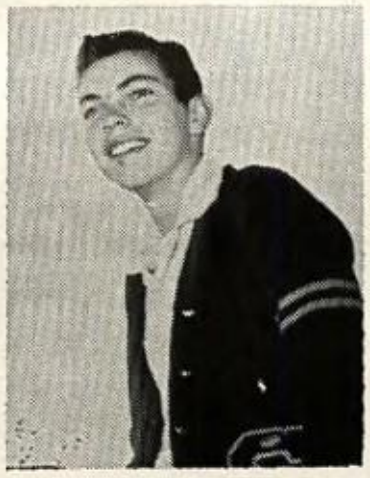
Bob Trout
Football 1-4
Track 2

Arleigh Johnson
Football 2-4
Basektball 2-4
Track 3-4

James Banks
Football 4
Baseball 1

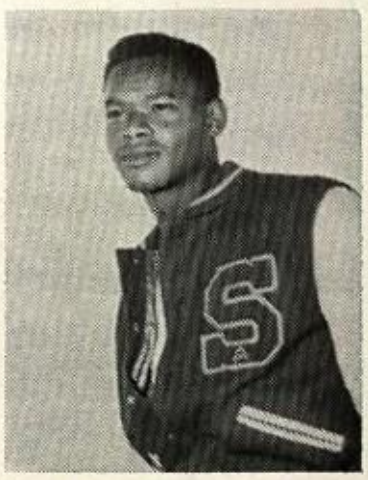
Derek Steele
Football 1, 2, 4

Bruce Epp
Football 2
Track 1-3



Dean Burnquist
Football 3, 4

Jon Johnston
Football 2-4
Mgr. Basketball 2-3
Mgr. Baseball 2
Track 3



Hollice Crite
Football 3, 4
Track 2-3

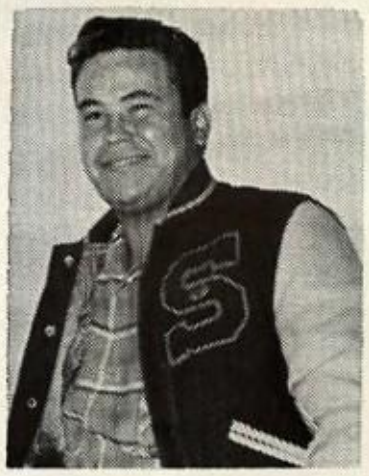
Dale Parnell
Football 3, 4

Ken Kroeker
Basketball 2-4
Track 3

Bill Turner
Football 3
Basketball 1-4
Track 3

FIRST SEMESTER OFFICERS

Front row: Jim Broom, president; Joe Borjon, vice president. Back row: Dickie Nieto, secretary-treasurer; Charles Mitchell, sergeant at arms.



Larry Chavez
Football 1, 4
Baseball 1-4
Mgr. Football 3

Leroy Schultz
Baseball 1
Mgr. Football 3, 4

Larry Mouser
Track 1-4

Jack Robbins
Tennis 2-3

Larry Grider
Track 3-4

Charlie Glenn
Basketball 4

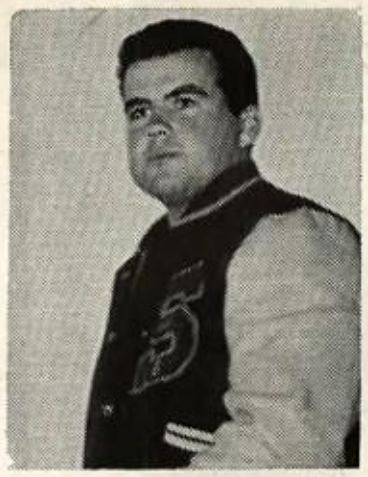
Louis Flores
Baseball

Fred Lamas
Football 3
Track 1-4

Jack Ogle
Tennis 3

Joel Saenz
Football 2, 4
Baseball 3

Shirley Fox
Track 1-4



Royce Eslick
Mgr. Track 3

Jack Ragsdale
Football 2-3
Track

James Everett
Track 2-4

Robert Love
Mgr. Baseball 1, 2

SPRING SEMESTER OFFICERS

Bottom row: Jesse Bradford, vice president; Charles Mitchell, president. Top row: Bobby Trout, secretary-treasurer; Fred Lamas, sergeant-at-arms.

Bill Wood
Baseball 1, 4

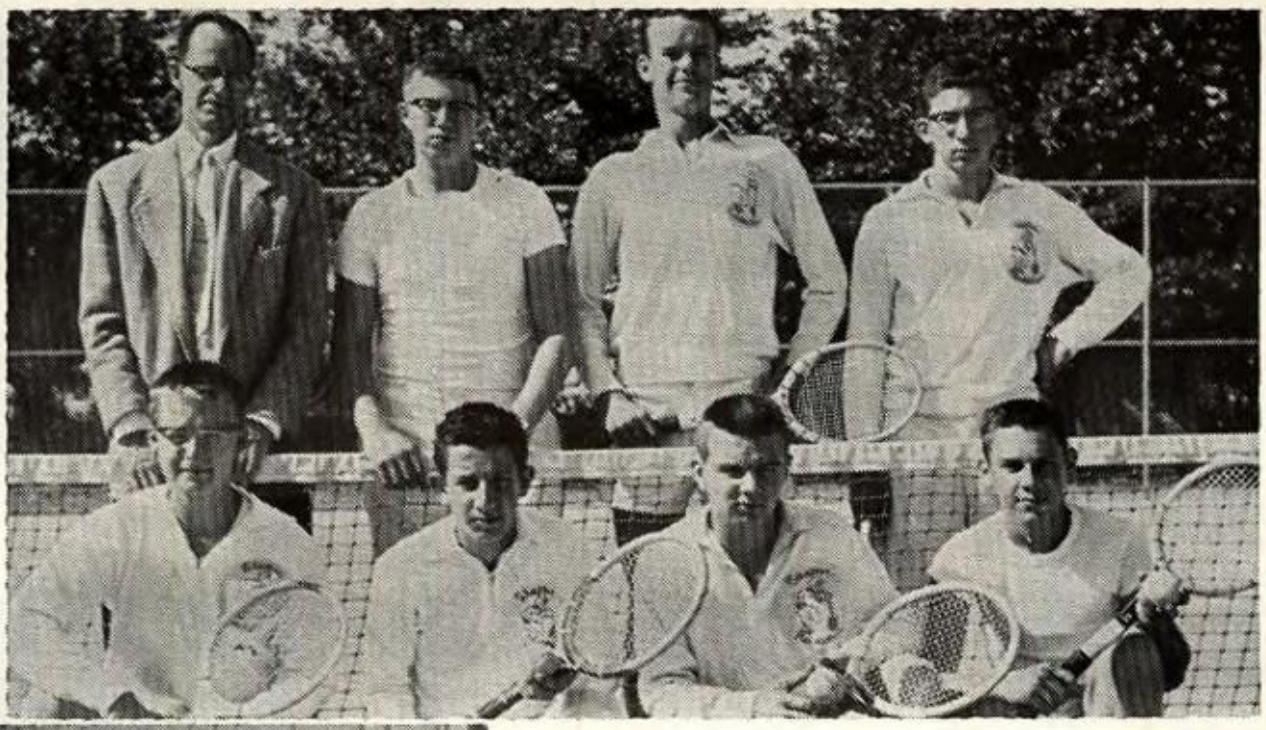
Charlie Hood
Track 2

Jack Nixon
Track 3

Larry Schneider
Mgr., Tennis 3

Jerry Word
Basketball 2

Henry Warkentine
Tennis 2-4



Boys Tennis Team

Front row: Leonard Duck, Henry Warekntine, Gary Wilson, Ronnie Witcher. Back row: Mr. Gates, coach; Larry Vannatta, Leroy Simpson, Ross Johnson.

Girls Tennis Team

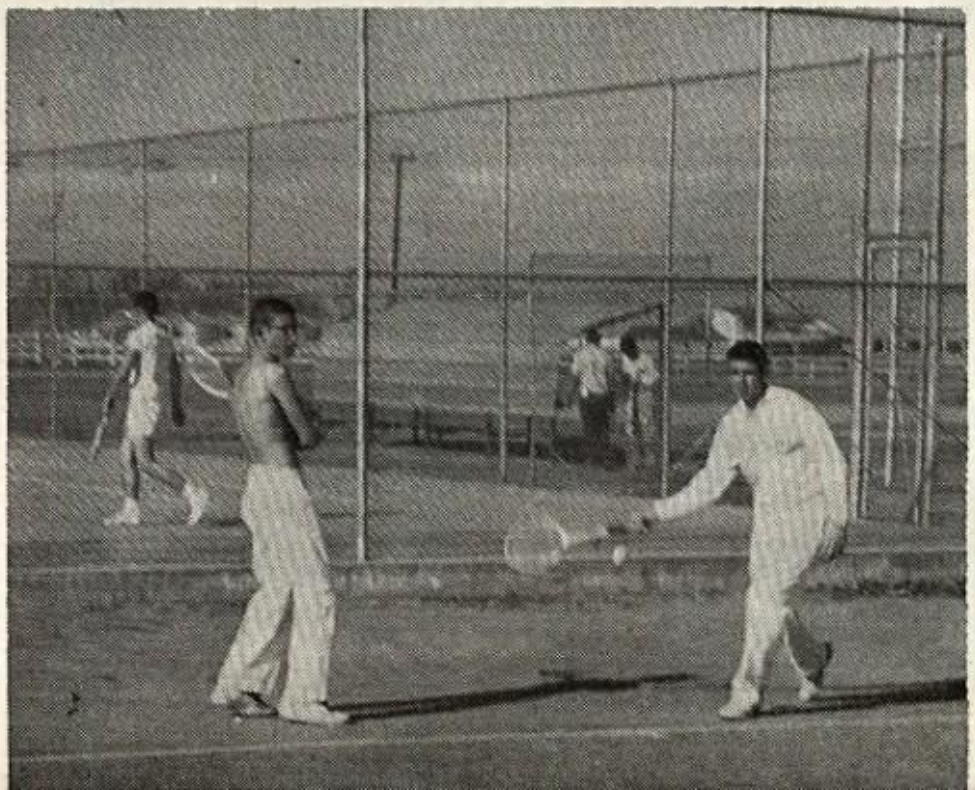
Front row: Irene Arreola, Carol Irvin, June Thompson, Martha Partain, Sally Firkins, LaRae Pilgrim. Back row: Linda Hanson, Claudette Forehand, Naydene Bellows, Bonnie Rose, Margaret Freedom, Miss Wright, coach.

Tennis teams head toward championship

TENNIS SCHEDULE

Mar. 9—Visalia - Shafter
Mar. 16—East Bakersfield - Shafter
Mar. 23—Wasco - Shafter
April 3—Porterville - Shafter
April 6—Taft - Shafter
April 13—Delano - Shafter
April 21—League finals at Bakersfield
April 27—Arvin - Shafter
April 28—Finals at Bakersfield
May 4—North High - Shafter
May 5—Valley finals at Bakersfield
May 11—Bakersfield - Shafter

Larry Vannatta returns a serve to Wasco while Ross Johnson watches.



Bottom row: Bob Enterline, Lloyd Nanney, Susie Mullins, Carol Witcher, Joan Eckmann, Gervis Robey, John Sivils, Mike Panero, Bruce Branner, Bill Thompson. Middle row: Jerry Ragsdale, Oscar Little, Norma Mixon, Verna Peters, Linda Robey, Bonnie Johnson, Jane Jones, LaRae Pilgrim, Ronald Blumkin, Bobby Krause, Jean Martin, Mickey Pearson, Tommy Colvard. Top Row: Billy Nixon, Dennis Bledsoe, Jimmy Nixon, Larry Mullins, Bonner Boel, Glen Putman, Jerry Heiser, Kerry Adamson, Harley Barling.

SWIM SCHEDULE

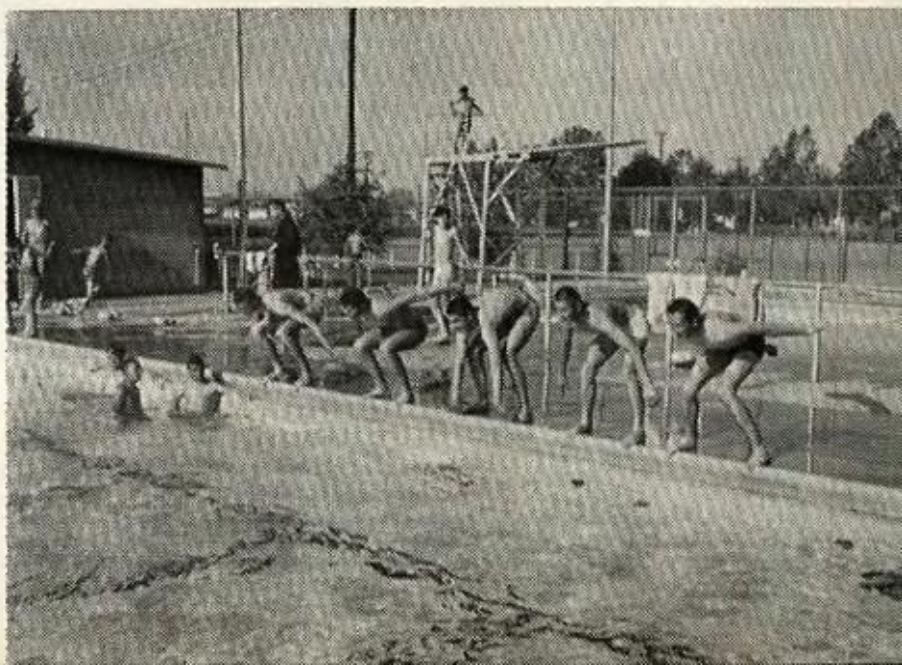
April 17—Taft at Taft
April 19—Delano-Wasco at Delano
April 24—Taft at Shafter
April 27—Lemoore-Coalinga at Lemoore
May 4—Lemoore at Shafter
May 11—League at Shafter
May 19—Division Meet
May 26—Valley Meet

Swimmers listen as Mr. Foreman instructs Norma Mixon.

Strong swim team set for tough schedule

Lloyd Nanny does a one and a half dive into Richland Pool.

Ready, set, go! The swimming team races across the pool.



G.A.A. attracts sports-minded girls

1000 Point Pin Winners

Carol Giesbrecht

Carol Irvin

Valora Kirschenmann

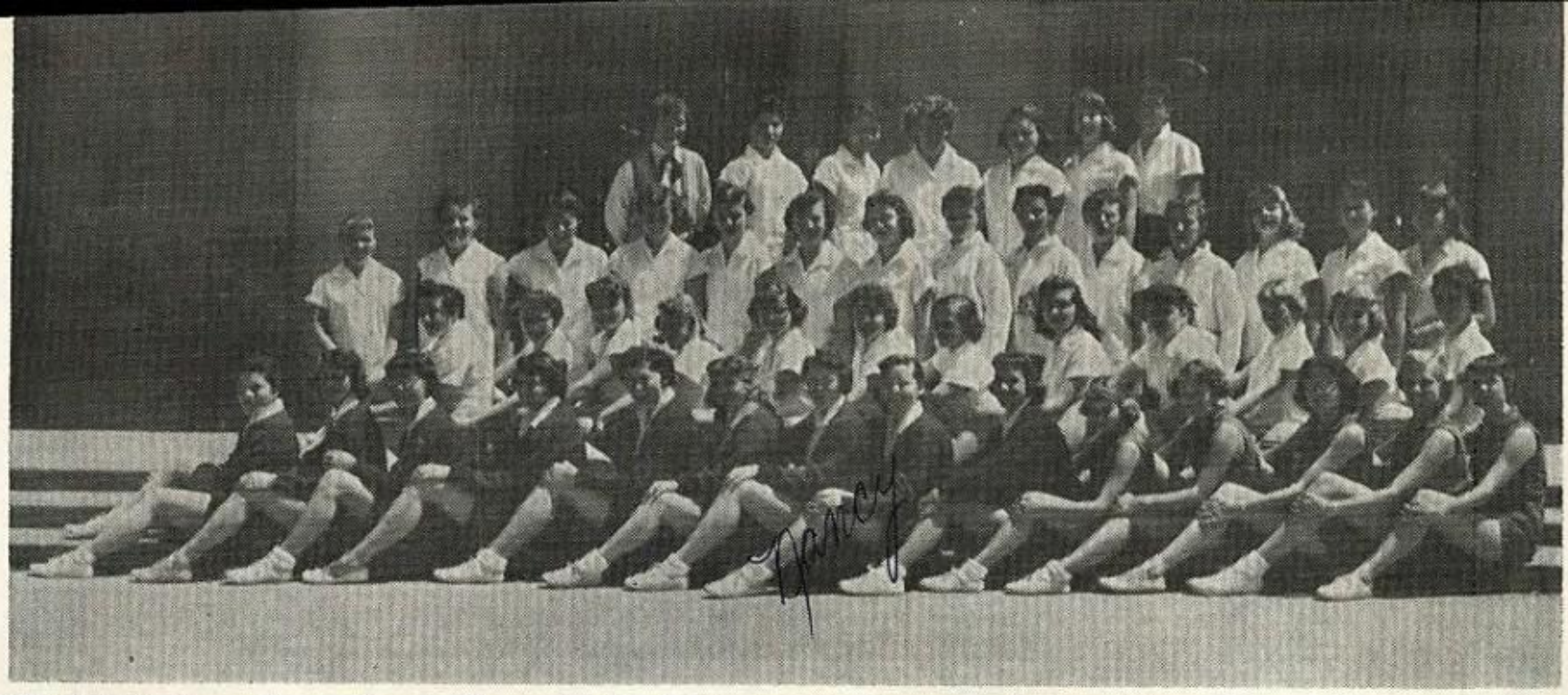
Joyce Milam

SPRING SEMESTER OFFICERS

Mary Brown, social chairman; Melva Bell, secretary; Joyce Milam, president; Reba Sill, recording secretary; Rosella Mettler, vice president.

FALL SEMESTER OFFICERS

Norma Hooks, vice president; Valora Kirschenmann, secretary; Toni Ogle, president; Carol Giesbrecht, recording secretary; Belvi Moor, social chairman.



FRONT ROW: Nora Ross, Carole Cartnal, Carol Giesbrecht, Norma McBee, Elnora Lane, Kathleen Giles, Barbara Webb, Nancy Pierce, Paula Allen, Shirley Mettler, Donna Reynolds, Paula Nix, Carol Froese, Mae Addington. SECOND ROW: Louise Fulfer, Christeene Jones, Pat Fuller, Paula McClure, Deana Mettler, Bette Maxberry, Nora Johnson, Clarice Mouser, Pat Harding, Pat Jones, Dorothy Weitz, Jean Thomas. THIRD ROW: Carol Anderson, Valora Kirschenmann, Carol Irwin, Norma Hooks, Rosalyn Tatum, Jeanette Hester, Linda Hanson, Carol Hooks, Carol Witcher, Jerene Bradshaw, Bonnie Johnson, Allene Anderson, Joan Eckmann, Carol Anderson. TOP ROW: Miss Wright, advisor; Mary Brown, Reba Sill, Joyce Milam, Melba Bell, Rosella Mettler, Miss McDaniel, advisor.

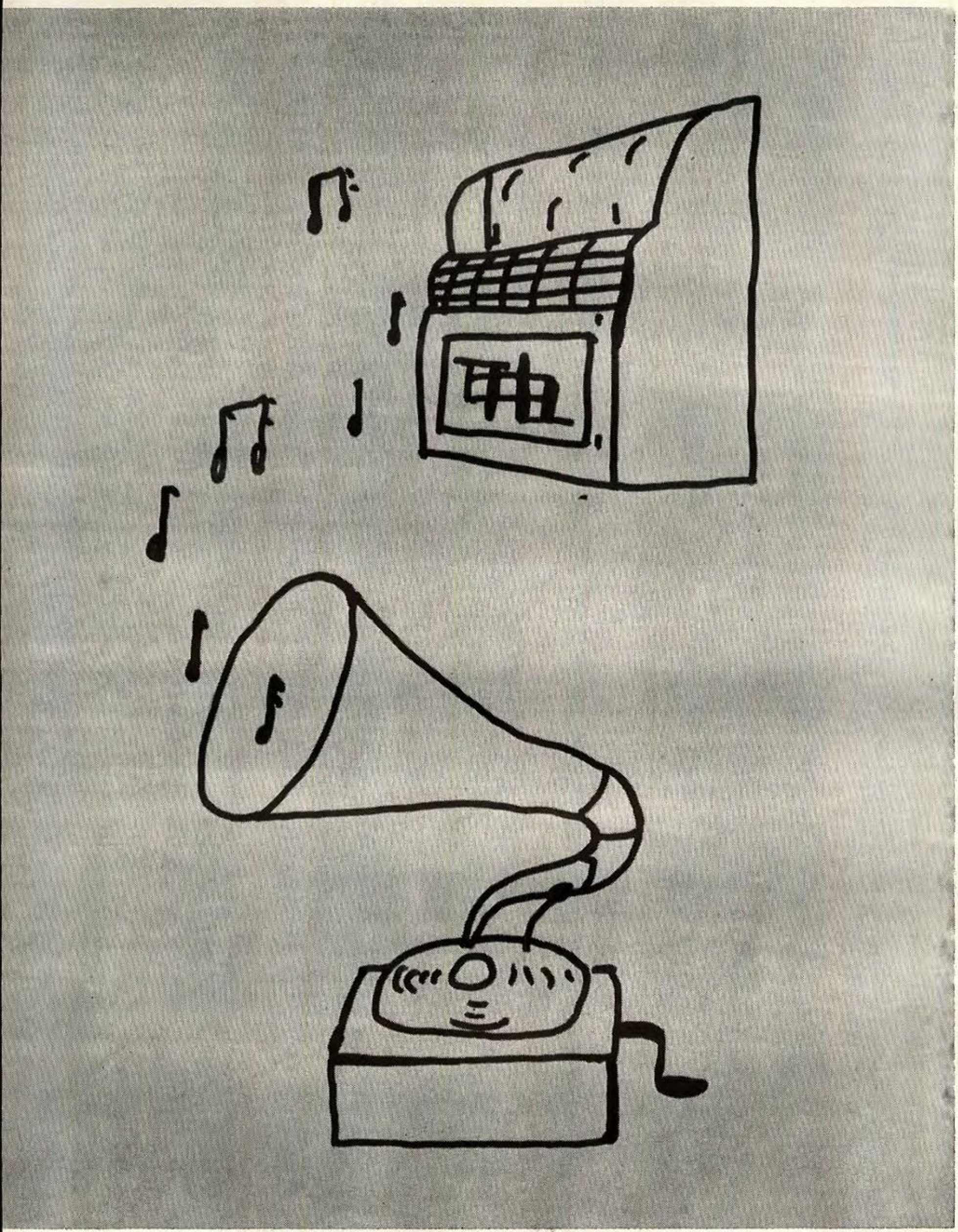
Every Tuesday after school an average of thirty girls took part in various sports throughout the year, as a part of the regular Girls' Athletic Association program.

Starting the year with a big splash, girls from all over the Kern County were invited to a swimming party here in September. A play day at Wasco climaxed the hockey season. A speedaway playday has held at North High in January, and a swimming and baseball playday at Delano in the spring.

To finance their big project of the year, the Coronation Ball, the girls worked hard at money-making projects. Sixty Shafter cars got a going-over by a crew of soaked-to-the-skin girls who helped with the car-wash. The annual Turkey Trot also brought in a tidy sum.

Aiming for a bull's eye, Carolyn Jenkins, Raynetta Mann and Jennie Arreola enjoy archery, one of the individual sports.

Golf was a new sport for G.A.A. this year.



Activities

Laurion and Commander keep us up to date

LAURION STAFF — Sitting: Patsy Sage, advertising manager; Pat Atkerson, business manager; Norma McBee, editor; Patsy Fowler, advertising salesman; Toni Ogle, sports editor; Sharon Nusz, art editor. Standing: Miss Wheeler, advisor; Terri Fenton, sales manager; Joyce Carr, faculty editor; Barbara Davis, organizations editor; Vicki Cardwell, advertising salesman; Belvi Moor, senior editor; Joyce Woods, classes editor; Kay Duerksen, activities editor. Not Pictured: Mona Beal, seniors; Ruth Sharp, classes; Royce Eslick, Bill Beckham, photographer.

THE COMMANDER STAFF — Front row: Bob Trout, Toni Ogle, Ronnie McDonald. Middle row: Jerry Word, Gervis Robey, Jackie Nixon, Charles Hood, Phyllis Waters, Rita Chavez, Joyce Woods, Edna Hanson, Janie Dauphin, Mae Scott. Back row: Mike Brown, Jack Ogle, Stuart Magunson, Glen Putman, Mike Steele, Marvin Schmidt.

LIBRARY CLUB—Need any help to show that movie? If so, call on the Visual Aids Department of the Library Club. Binding magazines is also one of the major jobs of the people who work in the library.

Dorothy Howard, Virgie Carroll, Melva Bell, Marie Clark, Jim Loper, Bill Neufeld, are helping students who are not familiar with the library's facilities.

Study clubs add to our store of knowledge

ART CLUB — The Art Club has been showing its talents this year in many different ways. They painted the windows in town for Halloween, and did a really spooky job.

Front row: Pat Fuller, Robbie Blakemore, Dolores Woods, Vickie Cardwell. Middle row: Mr. Marsh, Cecilla Lopez, Judy Shultz, Peggy Bowling, Jackie Cardwell. Back row: Odell Word, Jerel Wood, Jess Plaza, Stu Magnuson.

HOW AND WHY CLUB—Future scientists reassemble the bones of a steer found on a field trip.

Robert Neuman, Norma Graves, Ronald Pierce, David Northorn, Willie Kelley, Mr. Galante.

PEP CLUB — Here is an enthusiastic group, the Pep Club.

Seated are: Miss McDaniel, Donna Young, Pat Jones, Jesse Grumbles, Marlene Enns, Mary Suderman, Mr. Fahsbender. Second Row: Carol Cartnal, Verna Peters, Belvi Moor, Gordon Pipkin, Carol Giesbrecht. Third Row: Joe Borjon, Jack Robbins.

Top entertainment at rallies, games, concerts

A CAPPELLA — These are the proud faces of Shafter A Cappella singers

BACK ROW: Pat Jones, Etta Lee, Larry Chavez, Wayne Hamilton, Kermit Prickett, Frank Wicker, Luciano Carrasco, Bill Turner, Hollice Crite, Jimmy Broom, Olin Garrett, Marlene Enns, Martha Partain. THIRD ROW: La Ruth Chester, Barbara Wilcoxon, Judy Janzen, Billy Johnson, Don Wray, Ray Rice, Luis Florez, Kenneth Walker, Bill Dauphin, Morris Ramay, Harold Olinger, Clara Tate, Mary Suderman, Donna Young. SECOND ROW: Lorene Tugman, Carolyn Jenkins, Paula McClure, Vivian Butcher, Helen Partain, Lavina Unruh, Raynetta Mann, Rosalyn Tatum, Beverly Tatum, Carolyn Tiberghien, Nora Ross, advisor, Miss Micheletti. FIRST ROW: Carol Anderson, Eileen Bradshaw, Donna Michael, Judy Shultz, Pat Sherrill, Jane Dauphin, Mae Scott, Norma Mixon, Norma Graves, Rosalie Guenther, Doris Kilgore.

GIRLS GLEE — The Girls Chorus adds blended harmony to student body assemblies.

FRONT ROW: Glenda Mansfield, Minnie Barnhill, Pat Jones, Donna Michaels, Paula Allen, Jane Dauphin, Claudia Braisher, Donna Young, Wanda Krigbaum, Norma Mixon, Darlene Garrison, Miss Micheletti. SECOND ROW: Barbara Graves, Kathleen Giles, Jo Ann Hansen, Carolyn Jenkins, Paula McClure, Gail Jones, Helen Partain, Pat Coble, Eileen Weibe, Martha Partain, Carolyn Tiberghien, Margaret Martinez. THIRD ROW: Shirley Mettler, Linda Fike, Stella Badgett, Rachael Cota, Shelba Ary, Sue Dobbs, Helene Reel, Judy Shultz, Arlene Weibe, Norma Graves, Jennie Damingez, Lupe Prendez. BACK ROW: Barbara Wilcoxon, Etta Lee, Lavina Unruh, Donna Morris, Deloris Woods, Edna Hanson, Eileen Bertrand, Dorothy Maynard.

is provided by Pep Club and music makers

BOYS CHORUS — Boys Chorus provided a year of success for school activities.

Front row: Kenneth Walker, Morris Ramay, Harold Oblinger, Billy Johnson, Bill Dauphin. Middle row: Don Wray, Ray Rice, Luis Flores, Larry Chavez, Wayne Hamilton. Back row: Kermit Prickett, Frank Wicker, Luciano Carrasco, Bill Turner, Olin Garrett, Jim Broom, Hollice Crite.

Bands provide varied music opportunities

The Swinging Sergeants are always ready to go and on the spot when they are needed. They play at basketball games, some of the assemblies and football games.

Front Row: Charlie Glenn, David Isaak, Jesse Grumbles, Ted New, Donald Neufeld. Middle Row: Noel Wilson, Gordon Pipkin, Mary Suderman. Back Row: Marlene Enns, Norma Mixon, Luciano Carrasco, Bruce Branner, Joe Partain, Henry Badgett.

BAND — Here is the group Shafter claims to be tops.

Front Row: Sherry Cassidy, Helen Partain, Margaret Osburn, Judy Janzen, Jim Russel, Michael Wilson, Charlie Glenn, Luciano Carrasco, Dennis Bledsoe, Pat Jones, Margaret Warkentine, Judy Beaver, Kay Steiber, Carolyn Shields. Middle Row: Carol Hooks, Marlene Enns, Don Neufeld, Gary New, Jesse Grumbles, David Isaak, Raymond Villalvage, Bernice Glenn, Jim Bartel, Jack Silvers, Noel Wilson, Mary Suderman, Gary Shwetzer, Gordon Pipkin, Gerald Bender, Norma Hooks, Dick Nieto, Joel Scanez, Mr. Fahsbender. Back Row: Clarence Reimer, Roger Becker, Royce Eslick, Leonard Duck, Alvin Walker, Joe Partain, Henry Badgett, Larry Chavez, Joe Borjon, Leroy Dansby, Bruce Branner, Jon Johnston.

ORCHESTRA — The Orchestra, though small in number, is justly proud of its excellent talent.

Front Row: Linda Hanson, Nona Johnson, Karen Jensen, Barbara Wilcoxon, Charlotte Ellison, Carol Barton. Back Row: Carol Groese, Lavina Unruh, Clarice Mouser, Miss Micheletti, Carolyn Pearson, Frank Ware.

Orchestra shows talent

Majorettes step high

MAJORETTES—These high stepping majorettes represent Shafter High School in many parades and activities.

A modern farm laboratory aids F.F.A. boys in many projects

First Semester Officers of the F.H.A.

Front Row: vice president, Paul Anderson; president, Kenny Kroeker; secretary, William Araujo; sentinel, Henry Warkentine; treasurer, Bill Fulmer; reporter, Richard Arreola.

Bennie Lamas, Larry Hamilton, Bill Fulmer, work on F.F.A. project, a scale to weigh animals.

Second Semester Officers of the F.H.A.

Front Row: vice president, Kenny Kroeker; president, Sammy Baker; secretary, Ken Schultz; Back Row: reporter, Charles Robinson; sentinel, Wallace Cook; treasurer, Richard Arreola.

SECOND SEMESTER OFFICERS of the F.H.A. making chili beans for a football game are:

Historian, Lois George; vice president, Joyce Milam; reporter, Paula Nix; president, Nancy Pierce; treasurer, Adela Corette; song leader, Barbara Martin.

Convention, projects on F.H.A.'s busy schedule

FIRST SEMESTER OFFICERS

Front Row: president, Nell Thompson; historian, Barbara Davis; Back Row: treasurer, Maria Franco; secretary, Tilda Franco; reporter, Louise Fulfer; song leader, Nancy Pierce.

Dancing was a part of the entertainment enjoyed at the F.H.A. and F.F.A. party.

More fun, more experience come through a

Rex Tudor and Joe Brojon see which class won in bringing food for the Thanksgiving basket, a contest sponsored by the Key Club.

KEY CLUB OFFICERS

Front row: secretary, Rex Tudor; vice president, Willie Kelly; president, Joe Borjon; treasurer, Gordon Pipkin.

SPANISH CLUB—Ah, a land of romances! A better look is taken of Spain and Mexico by the Spanish Club. Games and activities, just as they are in Spanish speaking countries, are part of their program.

The club officers are: president, Glen Putman; vice president, Roy Ryan; treasurer, Harvey Stone; secretary, Margaret Freedman; sergeant-at-arms, Bonnie Johnson.

SPEECH CLUB — These students were active in various speech competitions this year.

Sitting: Mike Panero, Ed Chilla, LaRae Pilgrim, Jack Ragsdale; Standing: Deanna Jensen.

variety of worthwhile extra curricular activities

Selling toothbrush kits was one of the Girls' League's activities. Norma Mixon and Caroline Jenkins sell Pat Sherrill one for $1.00.

OFFICERS OF THE GIRLS' LEAGUE are: Caroline Jenkins, treasurer; Shirley Coodey, secretary; Barbara Absher, vice president; Norma Mixon, president; Norma Graves, freshman representative; Nancy Pierce, sophomore representative; Dorothy Weitz, junior representative; Jo Latta, senior representative; Maria Franco, hospitality chairman; Valora Kirschenmann, historian.

Scholarship Federation sponsors aid drive

C.S.F. OFFICERS are: social chairman, Dorothy Weitz; secretary, Marlene Enns; vice president, Norma Hooks; president, Gary Wilson.

California Scholarship Federation sponsors a drive for needy children. A contest held between second period classes, to see which one donated the most money, was won by Miss Wheeler's English 11A and Mr. Murfin's physics class.

C. S. F. members are: First row: Jean Thomas, Bette Maxberry, Margaret Freedman, Verna Peters, Carol Irvin, Norma Hooks, Gary Wilson, Pat Jones, Marlene Enns. Second row: Bob Funk, Alvin Walker, Pat Harding, Irene Palomo, Valora Kirschenmann, Linda Hanson, Clarice Mouser, Louise Fulfer, Claudette Forehand, Reba Sill, Pat Cornell. Third row: Dennis McDonald, Kenny Kroeker, Olin Garrett, Roger Tatum, Jack Robbins, Gerald Bender, Jo Ann Mettler, Dorothy Weitz, Dennis Grade, Richard Sowder, Jimmy McClure.

F.T.A. OFFICERS

Jack Ragsdale, superintendent; Olin Garrett, principal; Joe Borjon, vice president; Marlene Enns, vice principal; Sandy Steele, secretary. Standing: Barbara Wilcoxon, treasurer.

F.T.A. raises money for Columbia project

The Future Teachers are raising money which will be used to restore an early California school house, as a shrine to education. They held special basketball games between the students and teachers. Students donated money as they went in the door.

Front row: Linda Hanson, Pat Jones, Jackie Ragsdale, Olin Garrett, Joe Borjon, Marlene Enns, Sandy Steele, Norma Hooks. Standing: Barbara Wilcoxon, Barbara Webb, Mr. Foreman, Nelda Pearson,Bette Maxberry.

Queen Nelda Pearson

Maid of Honor Belvi Moor

Nelda reigns at Cornation Ball

KAY DUERKSEN

NORMA McBEE

RITA TIBERGHIEN

NORMA HOOKS

BARBARA JOBE

VALORA KIRSCHENMANN,
Narrator

COURT — Front row: Lori Neuman, Ryan Spitzer, Gerri, McDaniels, Stanley Mouser, Karen Anderson, Gaylord Foreman, Carla Taffera. Back row: Bill Turner, Norma Gay McBee, Roger Tatum, Norma Hooks, Arleigh Johnson, Belvi Moor, Nelda Pearson, Ken Kroeker, Dean Burnquist, Barbara Jobe, Derek Steele, Rita Tiberghien, Gordon Pipkin, Kay Duerksen, Jack Robbins, Valora Kirschenmann.

Queen Nelda dances with Ken Kroeker the first waltz.

Ken Kroeker escorts Nelda Pearson during grand march.

Mary Brown and Toni Ogle with their escorts, Dennis Bledsoe and George Larson look at the attractive back scene.

Belvi, Nelda and Ken watch participants at the ball.

Annual Coronation is a Candy Wonderland

Candy Wonderland was the theme of the annual Coronation Ball on December 16, 1955. Delicious colors of cotton candy and peppermint sticks transformed the gym into an enchanting ballroom, while formally dressed couples danced to the music of the Early Fowler Orchestra.

The Girls Athletic Association, advised by Miss Wright and Miss McDaniel, worked on Coronation committees under chairman Belvi Moor.

After some alterations of qualifications and voting, students selected the name of the girl they wanted for Queen and then voted for six more girls. The girl with the highest number of votes was Maid-of-Honor and the next five highest were the princesses.

Beginning this year the narrator was elected by the Girl's Athletic Association, from among active members of G.A.A. She had to be able to speak in front of an audience and have a pleasing voice.

Coronation Court start the grand march before the Waltz.

Parents and teachers

Paul Anderson and Carol Cartnal give their money to Mr. Foreman for the P.T.A. membership drive.

This year's P.T.A. was a very important part of Shafter High School activities. At the beginning of 1955-56, the students participated in a P.T.A. Membership Drive, to see who could sell the most memberships. The seniors won the contest and a party.

Pot-luck dinners, furnished by the parents and teachers were served at each meeting except the annual Back to School night,

Parents as well as faculty, profited from P.T.A. Coffee Hour discussions.

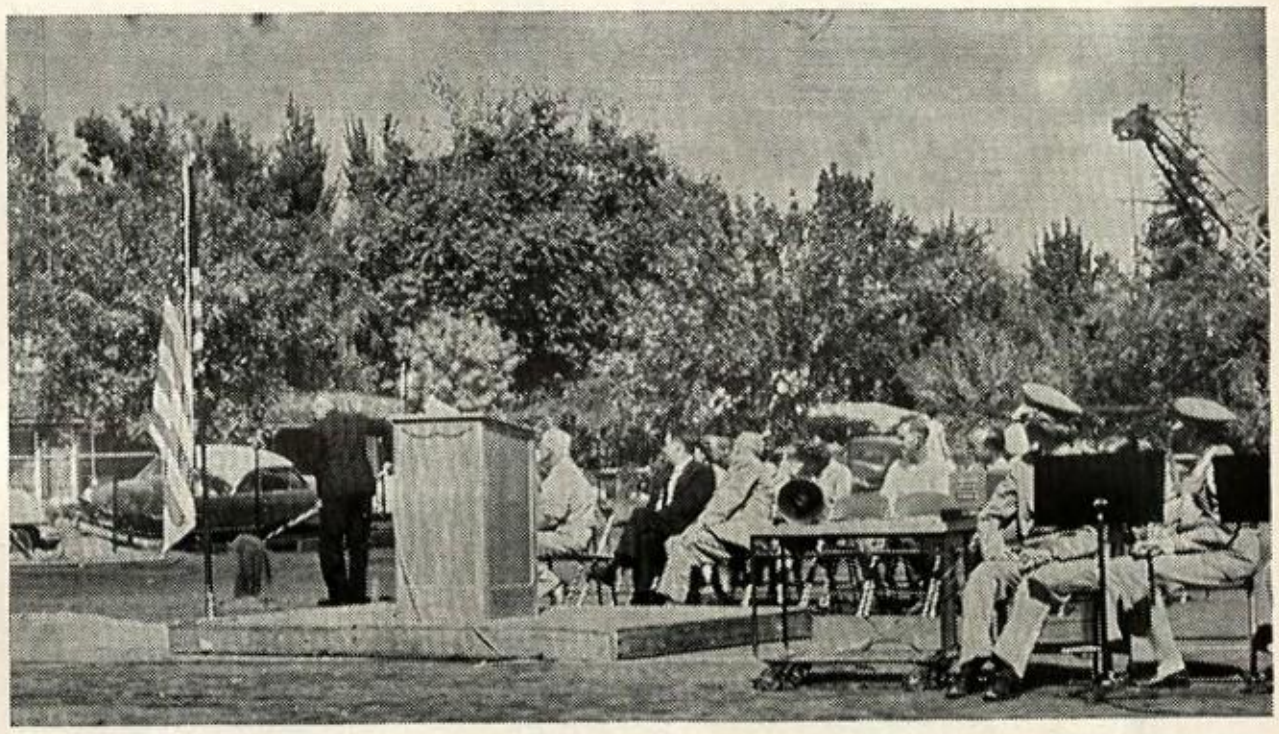
Pot-luck suppers brought out Mom's best cooking and Dad's best appetite.

Student's programs, followed by parents on Back to School night, were a serious matter.

work together to improve school program

when parents were treated to a cafeteria meal, the barbecue in the Spring, and the annual Christmas Program. At the January 17 meeting Mrs. George W. Pracy gave an interesting talk entitled: "Is My Teenager Normal "

During January and February meetings were held every two weeks called "The Coffee Hour," with Dr. Freedman acting as chairman and Mrs. David Merkel as secretary. Everyone took part in an open discussion. The P.T.A. officers for the year of 1955-56 were: president, Mrs. Bill Irvin; vice president, Mrs. Leonard Duck; secretary, Mrs. Hanley Witcher; treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Eckmann; parliamentarian, Mrs. Aduel Mettler; auditor, Mr. Ray Duerksen; historian, Mrs. H. P. Wilson.



Board member Emil Bender turns the first shovelful on construction of the new auditorium. Also present were Mayor Kirschenmann, Superintendent McCuen and Assemblyman Kelly.

P.T.A.-sponsored Horizon Club girls raise some money for projects with a bake sale.

Pep rallies and assemblies

The spirit of Shafter High can be recognized in our yell leaders Linda Robey, Bill Turner and Sally Firkins, who seem to have pep enough for everyone.

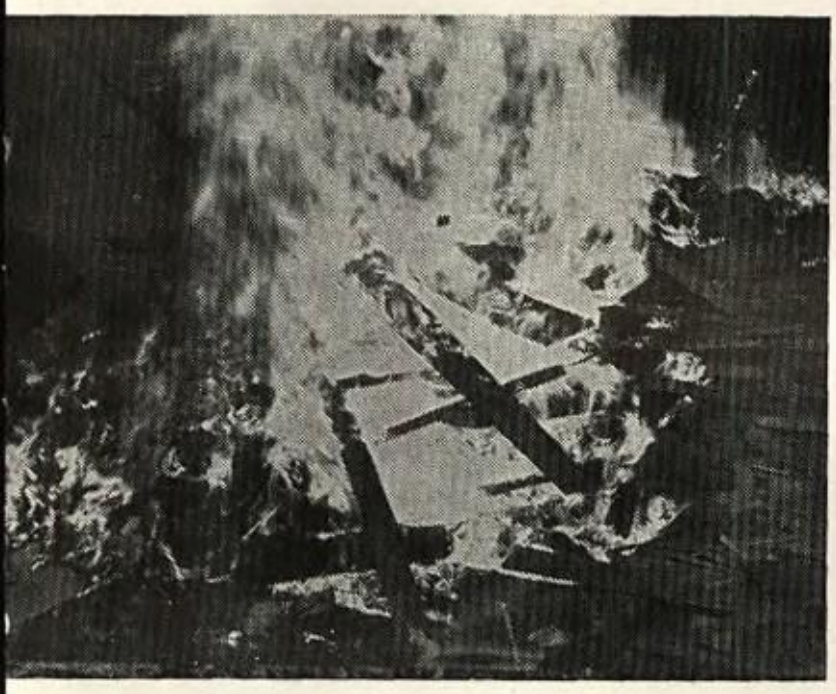
Music everywhere, even on the costumes of our song leaders Mona Moor, Verna Peters, and Jean Thomas.

Spirits were rallied by this hilarious skit at a football pep assembly.

Girls' League detective hunts for P.T.O.C. at another assembly.

Verna Peters won the "Prettiest Teeth on Campus" award, sponsored by the Girls' League. Runners up, presented at an assembly, were Linda Robey, Raynetta Mann, Dorothy Weitz and Belvi Moor.

were the most fun



Pos. A — Wasco's band and boys' chorus entertained before the "big game."

Pos. B — One of many exchange assemblies to foster friendly rivalry featured a school room skit.

Pos. C — The tiger burns at the rally's climax.

Pos. D — Happy fans stand for the Alma Mater at the Wasco game.

Any occasion for Turkey Trot

Mary Brown announces queen and her court for Coronation Ball.

Mary Brown takes Roy Ryan's ticket for winning a cake.

Everyone has fun at Turkey Trot Dance.

dancing was popular an annual affair

Here's a successful dance after a basketball game.

The Valentine Dance sponsored by the Junior Class had a good turn out and every one had a wonderful time.

Everyone enjoys a "bop" number.

The Ex-Board plans and

KEN KROEKER
President

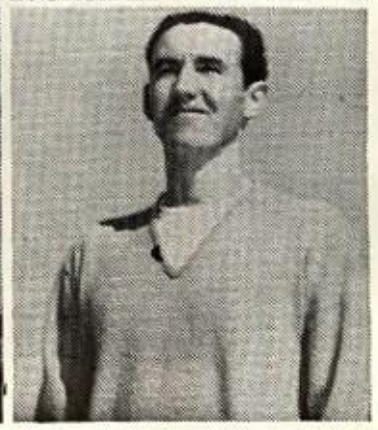
Jesse Bradford
Vice President

Pat Jones
Secretary

Mary Brown
Social Chairman

Joe Borjon
Business Manager

Bob Trout
Commander Editor



Bill Turner
Yell Leader

The first semester executive board started the year off with the sale of student body cards.

This year they have had new and better ideas for creating interest in school activities. They have drawn up a budget and discussed possible ways of making money to supply the needs of the students, such as purchasing of recreation equipment, records, magazines, and of course the cafeteria juke box.

They added different clubs and organizations in drawing up their constitutions, helping them with their projects such as the "Food for the needy" drive and the P.T.A. drive.

Rules and regulations for dances, ball games and other social activities were drawn up and adopted in order that the students would be able to enjoy more activities that were backed by the school.

The Ex-Board did everything from buying a Christmas tree for the cafeteria to the important job of promoting election for the coming semester.

Ex-Board Officers of first semester at work.

directs school activities

Ex-Board in action

During the second semester, the officers carried out the projects already begun and began some new ones.

An activity program was put into use with quite satisfactory results. Every Wednesday is now divided into seven regular periods plus two for activities. The purpose of this schedule is to enable more students to join clubs and to give the clubs time enough to have worth while programs.

An amendment to the constitution was adopted concerning the responsibility of the yell leaders and song leaders and the occasions at which they must appear.

A club council program is now being considered. The main purpose of the club council is to give the clubs representation on the Ex-Board. The presidents of all the clubs will be represented except G.A.A. and Block S.

Shafter was given the honor of being host to the KCASR winter meeting on February 22, and to the Sierra Speech League Contest, March 13. On April 18th, four students were selected to attend the California Association of Student Councils with Joe Borjon, student boy president and adviser, Mr. Moroski.

Money was appropriated for the Colombia school project, the annual art exhibit and new band uniforms among other things. All year they were actively backing the Key Club's clean-up campaign.

JOE BORJON
Student Body President

Jimmy Broom
Vice President

Ilse Krueger
Secretary

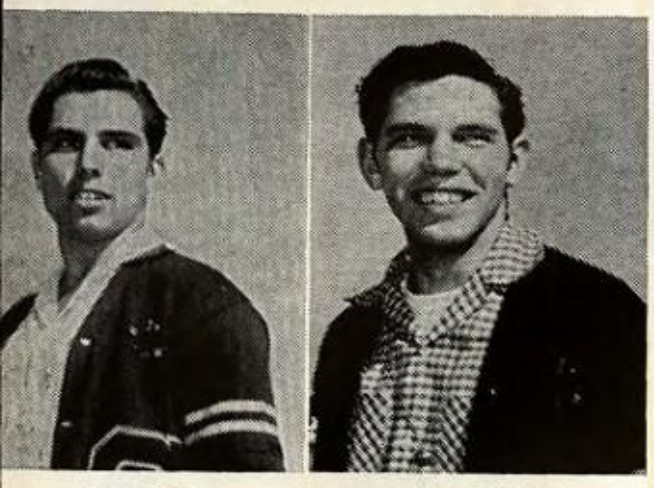
Dorothy Weitz
Social Chairman

Ed Ellis
Business Manager

Ronnie McDonald
Commander Editor

Dennis McDonald
Stand Manager

Top students achieve honors



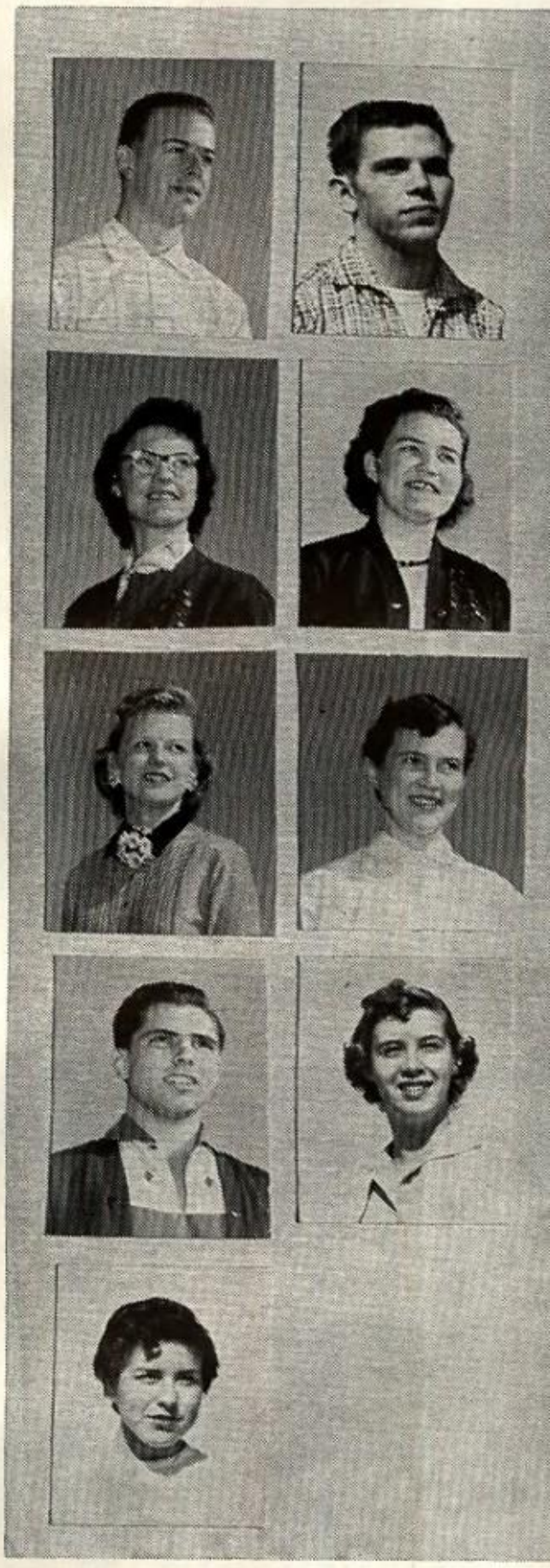
JACK ROBBINS

ROGER TATUM

Jack Robbins and Roger Tatum won Bank of America Trophies for scholarships in Liberal arts and Mathematics and Science.

Jack won an additional $50 by placing second in a one elimination. Others who won certificates were: Gerald Bender, Trade and Industrial arts; Sam Baker, Agriculture; Valora Kirschenmann, Business; Pat Sue Jones, Foreign Language; Norma Hooks, Social Science; Jack Robbins, English; Eileen Bradshaw, Art.

C. S. F. LIFE MEMBERS



Gerald Bender

Roger Tatum
Boys State 1955

Carol Giesbrecht

Valora Kirschenmann

Pat Sue Jones

Norma Hooks
Girl State 1955

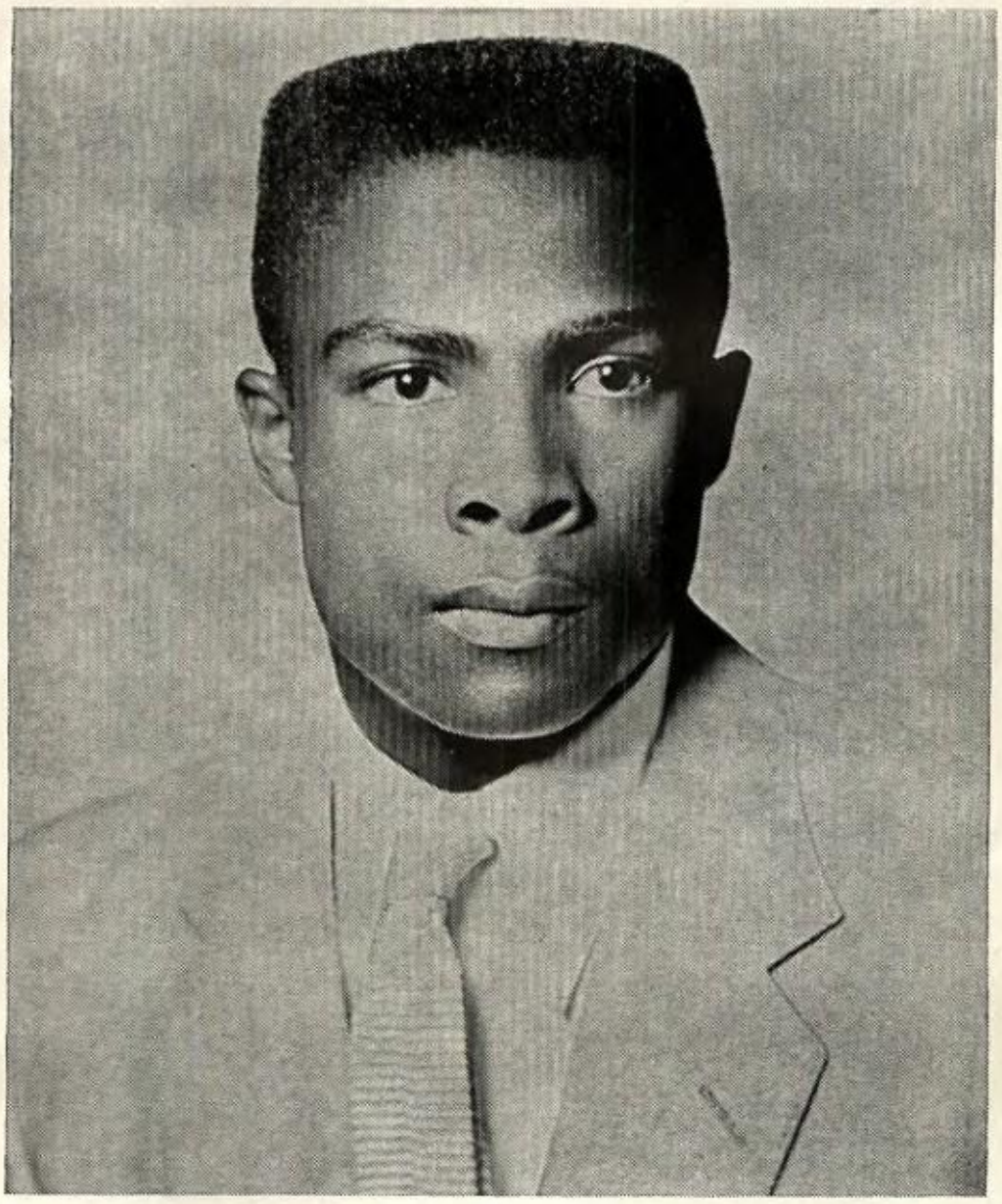
Jack Robbins
Bausch-Lomb Science award winner

Marlene Enns

Irene Palomo

American Legion Auxiliary sends Pat Cornell to Girl State and Willie Kelley to Boys State in 1956.

George and Ginnie General



Nelda Pearson and Ed Ellis, active members of the Shafter High School Student Body were chosen George and Ginnie General for 1956. Nelda and Ed were both active in school activities and interested in the well-being of the school and student body.

Girls League sponsored this second annual election of George and Ginnie General. The Student Body can be very proud of these two students for Nelda and Ed well deserved this honor.

Nelda's popularity was evident in her election as Campus Queen for 1955-56 and as winner of the DAR good citizenship award. Ed was an active leader in both student body affairs and athletics.

King Gervis and Queen Allene lead Twirp Twirl.

Pink and silver were the feature colors at the Twirp Twirl.

Kenny crowns Allene Anderson and Gervis Robey at the Twirp Twirl.

The woman

is requested

to pay

Judy walks Gordon to class as Pat puts Jack's books in his locker.

Fun at noon

Relaxing during lunch are Mary, Dean, Gervis, Joan and Allene.

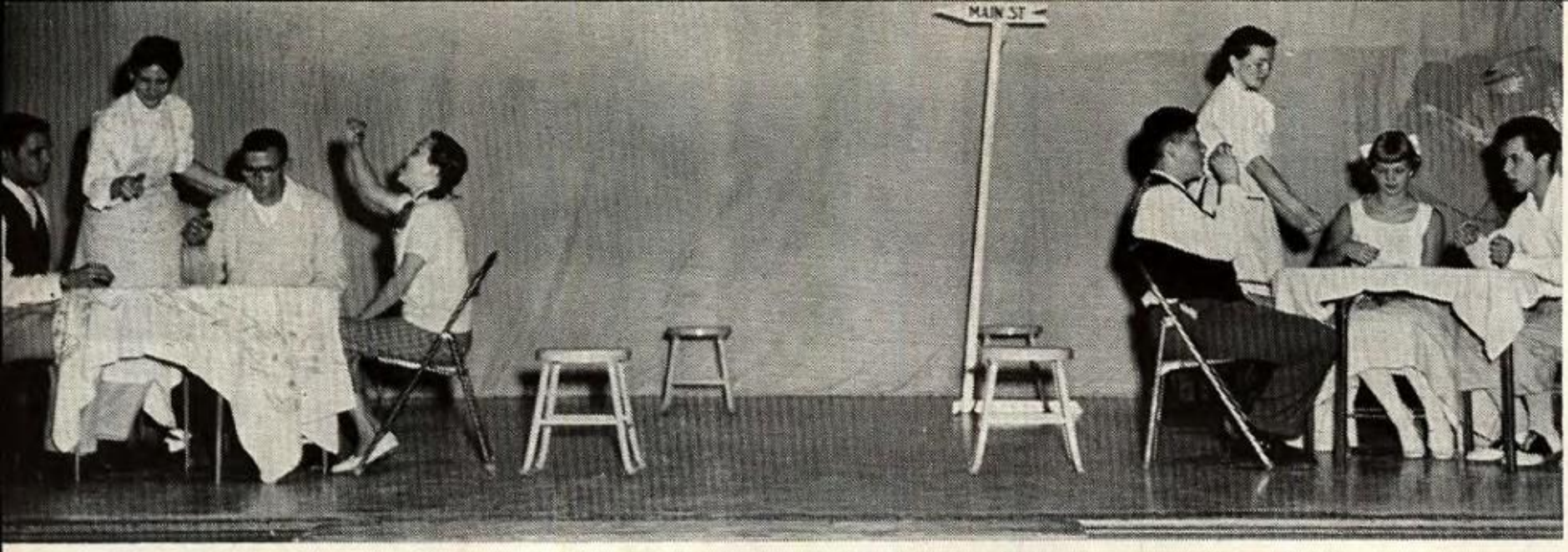
Dennis Handel, Ed Reed, Jerry Holmes, James Banks, Bernice Glenn, Barbara Groves, Ed Chilla, have fun in school as well as out.

HORIZON CLUB

Front row: Advisor, Miss McDaniels; Jerene Bradshaw, Paula McClure, Nancy Pierce, Bette Maxberry, Sally Firkins, Sharon Turner, Bonnie Johnson, Barbara Maupin, Belvi Moor, June Thompson, Carol E. Anderson, Advisor, Mrs. Fox. Second row: Advisor, Mrs. Howell; Jean Thomas, Carol Witcher, Joan Eckmann, Mary Brown, Kay Duerksen, Sharon Nusz, Toni Ogle, Valora Kirschenmann, Norma McBee, Carolyn Shields, Advisor, Miss Hoffman. Back row: Allene Anderson, Margaret Freedman, Paula Allen, Linda Robey, La Rae Pilgrim, Carol Hooks, Ilsa Krueger, Carole Cartnal, Jane Fulmer, Pat Stoller.

SPEECH COMPETITION WINNERS

Front row: Patsy Cornell, Karen Jensen. Back row: James Jackson, Ed Chilla, Mr. Richards, Jack Ragsdale.



The Gibbs family, Roger Tatum, Pat Cornell, Mike Steele and Carol Barton, can be seen at breakfast next door to the Webb family, Don Neufeld, Norma Hooks, Verna Peters and Kenneth Fox.

Student body play big success

The Student Body Play this year was an exciting drama called "Our Town." An unusual thing about it was that there were no settings. All effects were made by lighting, costumes, and makeup. Miss Hoffman directed the play.

Students in the play were: Tommy Colvard, Willie Kelley, Olin Garrett, Mary Brown, Dianna Mettler, Bill Davidson, Howard Duck, Louise Fulfer, Marvin Schmidt, Dan Ballard, Nora Rose, Rosalyn Tatum, Etta Lee, Nadine Bellows, Bonni Rose, Louise Baker, Phyllis Waters, Donna Waters, Clarice Mouser, Janice Fulmer, and Karen Jensen.

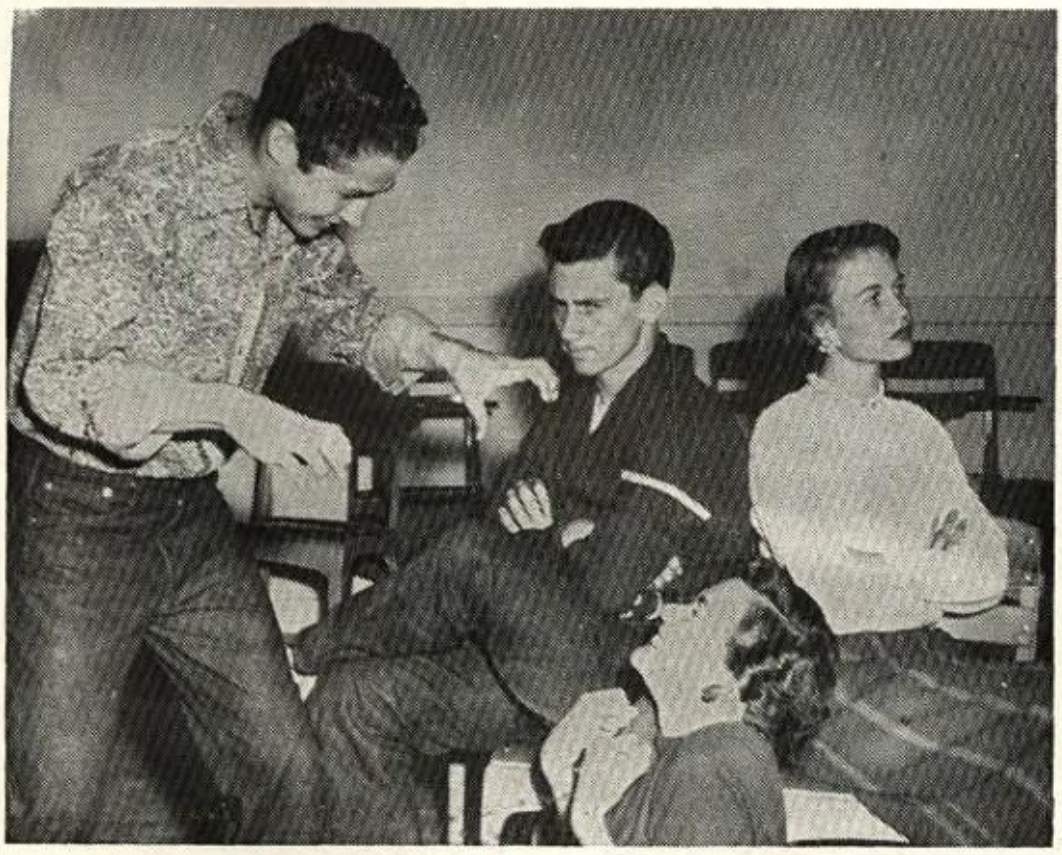
Verna Peters and Mike Steele, as Emily and George, have a "very important talk" at the soda fountain, served by Ed Chilla as Stage Manager.

A stage without sets lends itself to the funeral scene with most of the cast on stage.

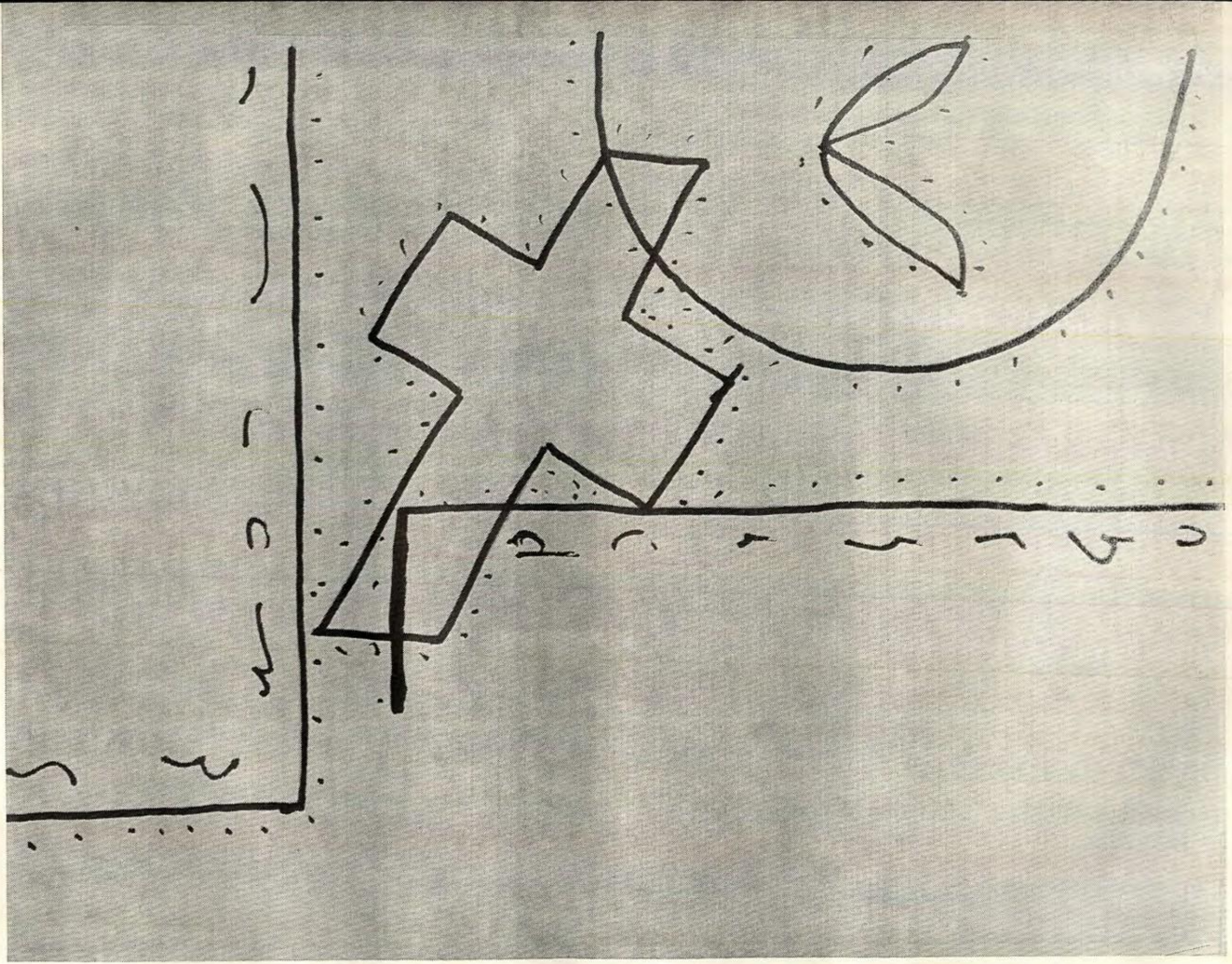
Dramatists preform in three one-act plays

Rehearsing for "The Happy Journey" are: Betty Brown, Danny Ballard, Carol Witcher and Harold Olinger.

Ed Chilla, Pat Cornell, and Rosella Mettler are rehearsing for "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals."

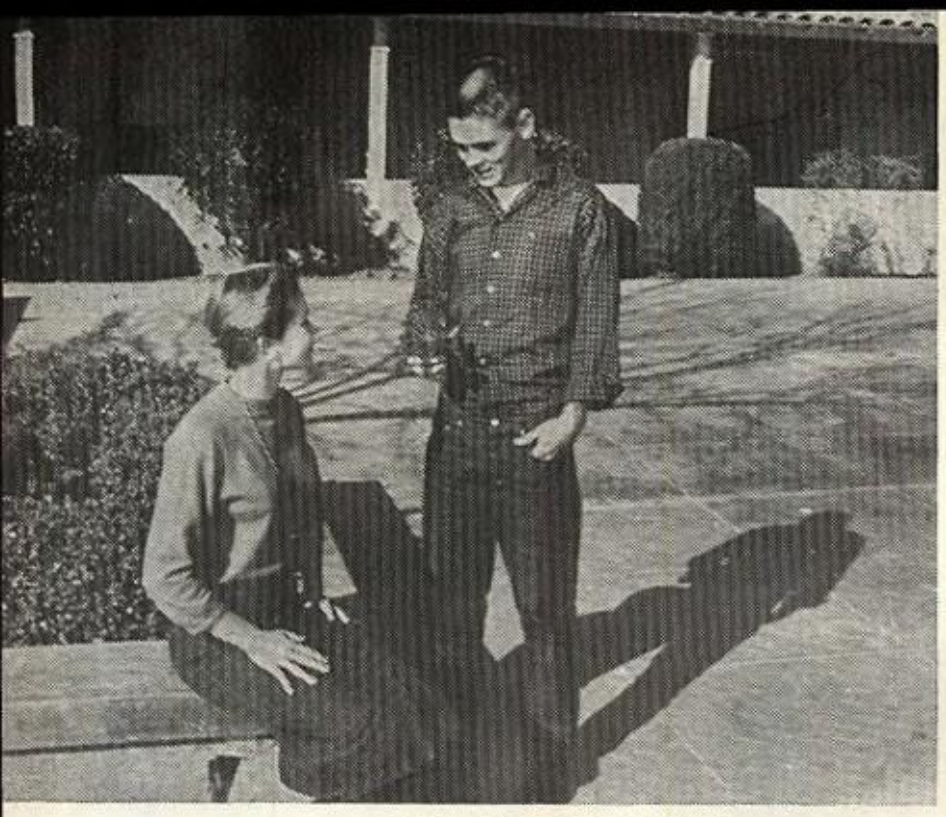


Here's a scene from "Antic Spring" with Jerry Lauderdale, Ken Lott, Vernice Taber and Barbara Jobe.



Mr. Whitson of **KINGS DEPARTMENT STORE** typifies the good will of Shafter merchants who buy ads from Laurion salesman Patsy Sage, Terri Fenton and Vicki Cardwell.

Advertisements



OH, IT'S LUCKY!

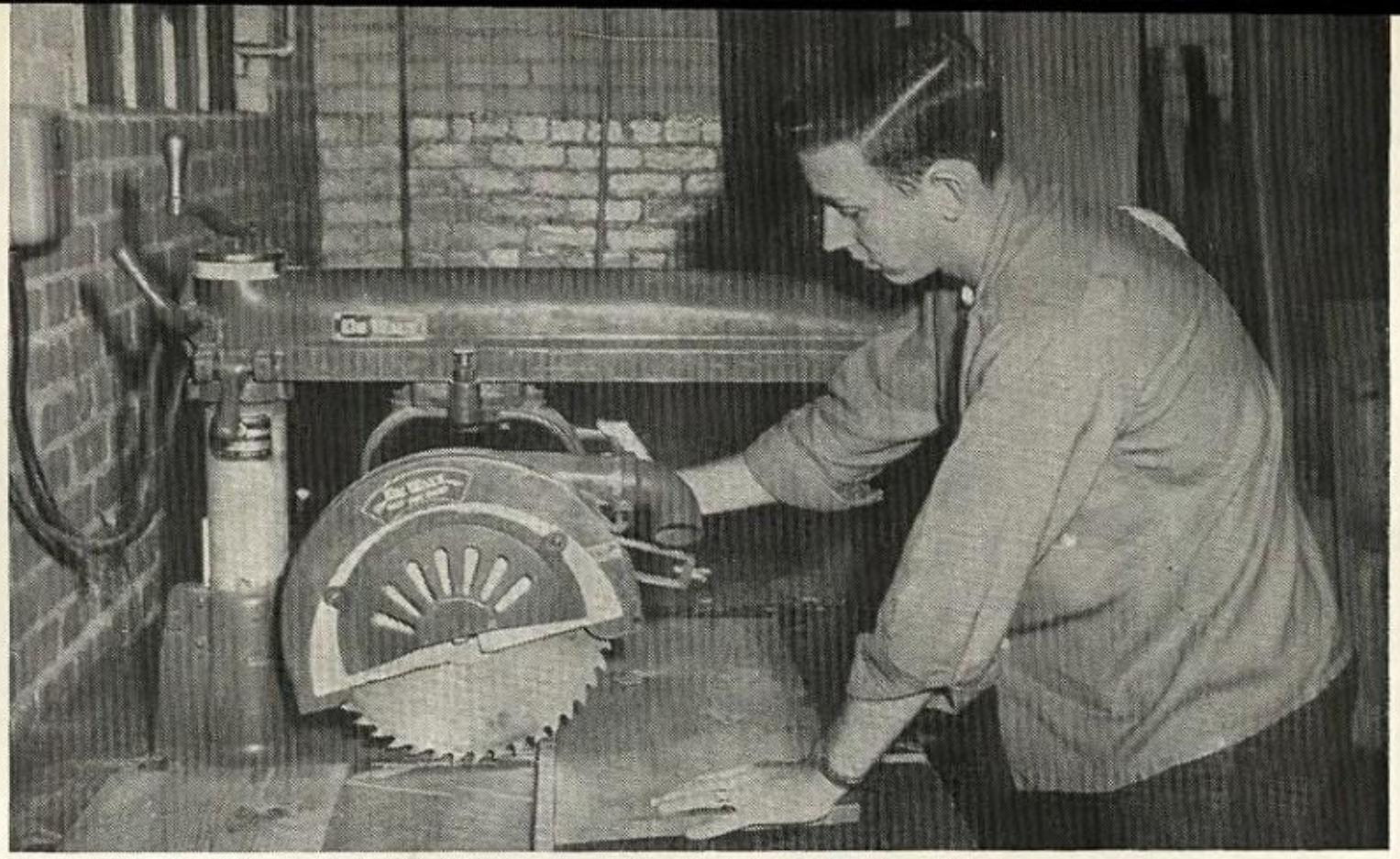
The shamrock is a lucky token in Ireland. And we're lucky to have **SHAMROCK CLEANERS** in Shafter, located at 320 State Ave. Judy Beaver and Jackie Hendricks wont' have to go out of Shafter to have luck in getting beautifully cleaned, laundered, and pressed clothes.

UMM! WHAT A CHOICE!

You do have a choice, Don Ogle, when you make your schedule. But you have a bigger choice if you do your shopping at **CENTRAL HARDWARE.** For kitchen ware, tools, and other appliances go to 242 Central Ave., in Shafter.

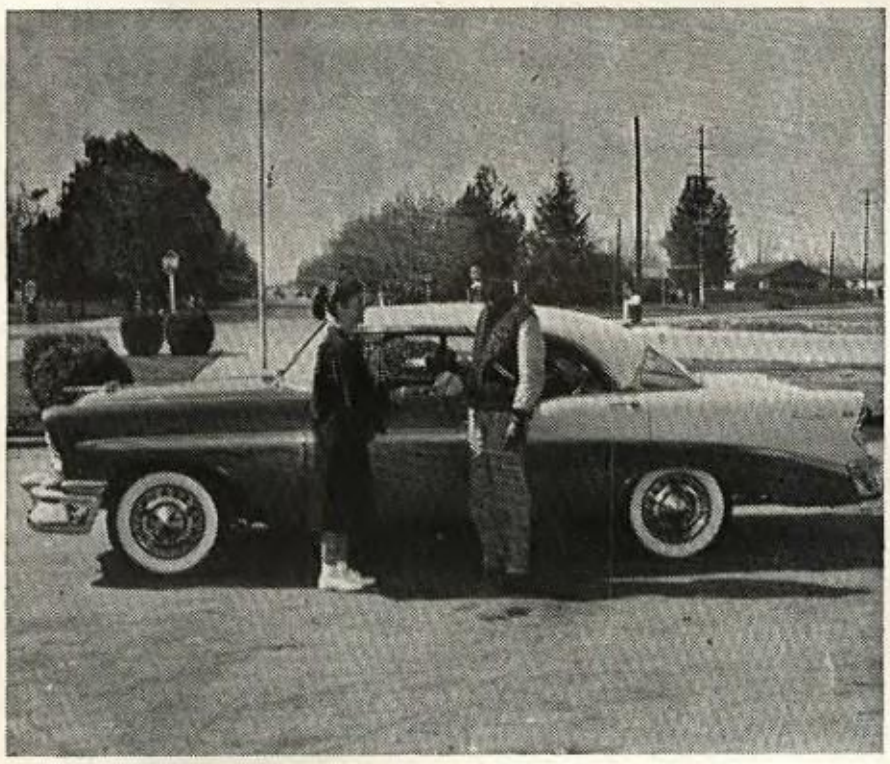
SERVICE ALWAYS!

No, Charles Patrick and Helen Sharp, that isn't what S. A. stands for. But it certainly could, because service is what you get when you go to **S. A. CAMP GINNING CO.**



DON'T BUILD IT; BUY IT!

Oh, Vaughn Taylor, don't try to build your furniture when you can go to **WHEELER'S FURNITURE STORE** and buy it. They are located on 161 Central Avenue.



YOUR MONEY'S WORTH

Jean Thomas really gets her money's worth when she buys a student body card from Jim Broom. You get your money's worth when you buy a Chevrolet from **RICHLAND CHEVROLET CO.** at 511 Central Avenue, Shafter.

LOOK AT THE BEAUTIES!

Here Shafter High displays its beauties, Velma Dickey and Jackie Dodd, while **SHAFTER CONCRETE PIPE CO.** displays theirs, too. They have the very best; they are located on 812 Walker St.

I T ' S S M O O T H

Jane Fulmer can be sure she has on the right kind of makeup to make her face look smooth, if she buys her cosmetics at **McCLURE DRUG STORE,** located at 333 Central Ave. in Shafter.

SMACK DAB IN THE MIDDLE!

LeRoy Simpson is smack dab in the middle of the fun, as Elnora Lane, Tiny Giles, Don Beaver and ~~Larry Banks~~ enjoy watching. **CENTRAL MARKET** is smack dab in the middle of good values, located at 208 Central Ave. in Shafter.

TOO OLD-FASHIONED!

Stuart Magnuson, if you and Jerry Heiser want to make an impression on Marjorie Rector, don't be old-fashioned. Buy your new Chrysler or Plymouth at **IRVIN E. FIKE** at 825 Central Valley Highway, in Shafter.

FEELING FINE

Say, Charles Mitchell, if you buy your clothes at Kings you will not only feel fine, but, you will look fine too. **KINGS DEPARTMENT STORE** is located on 305 Central Ave.

THEY ALL KNOW

Paul Anderson, Jerel Woods, Pauline Anderson, Donna Skidmore, Kathi Skidmore, all know that **NICKS DRIVE IN.** located at 301 East Lerdo Hiway, is the place for soft drinks and good food.

GOOD ADVICE

Dr. Jensen is giving advice to Owen Hiler. Here's some good advice for you! For the best results in pictures, go to **HOWELL'S STUDIO** located at 533 James Street.

SHE'LL LOVE IT!

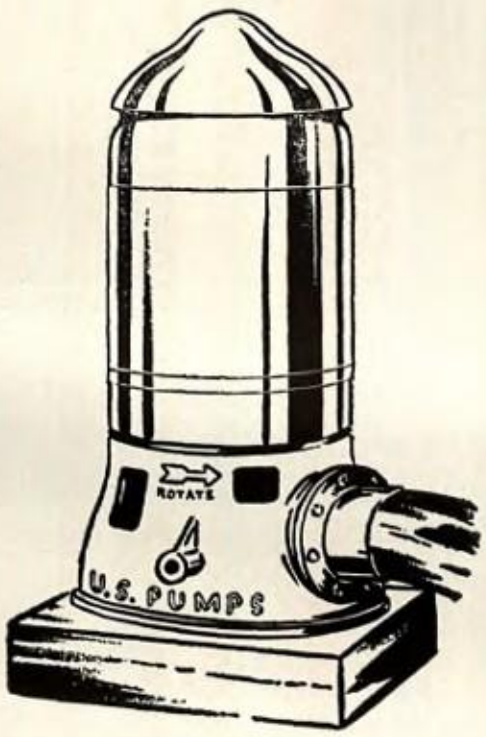
Delores Woods will love it, Dean Burnquist. But she would rather have a beautiful corsage, and only **COOPER'S FLORISTS** at 329 East Lerdo could please her.

LOVELY PLANTS!

Carol Witcher and Dermot Eckert can have beautiful plants like these if they buy seed and fertilizer at **BROWN AND BRYANT.**

THIS IS THE ANSWER!

This pump is the answer to any irrigation problem you might have. Solve your problems by going to **CENTRAL MACHINE AND PUMP SHOP** located at 117 Central Ave. in Shafter.

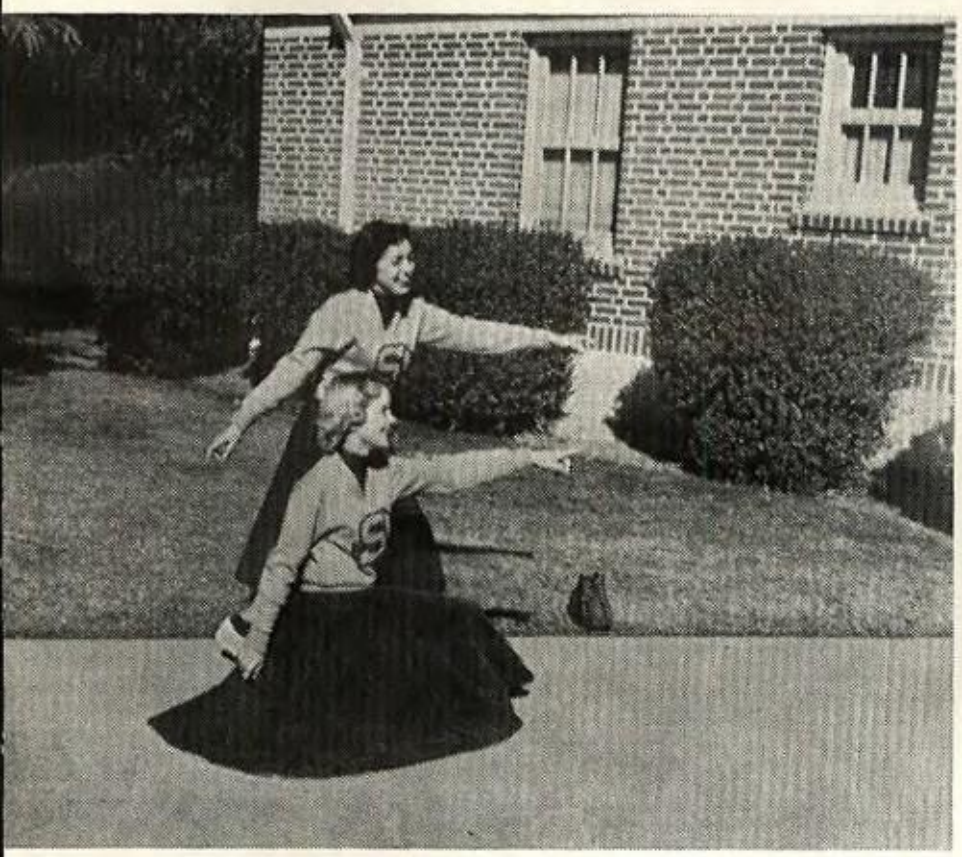


DRIVE IN

Join the bunch at **MEL'S DRIVE IN** for a cool frosty mug of root beer. Dennis Handel, Ed Reed, Jerry Holmes, James Banks, Bernice Glenn, Barbara Groves and Ed Chilla will probably be there, too.

CHARGE!

Linda Robey and Sally Firkins lead the yell, but **McMAHAN'S** leads when it comes to charge accounts. Go to McMahan's for anything for the home: appliance, furniture or whatever you need. McMahan's is located at 350 Central Avenue in Shafter.

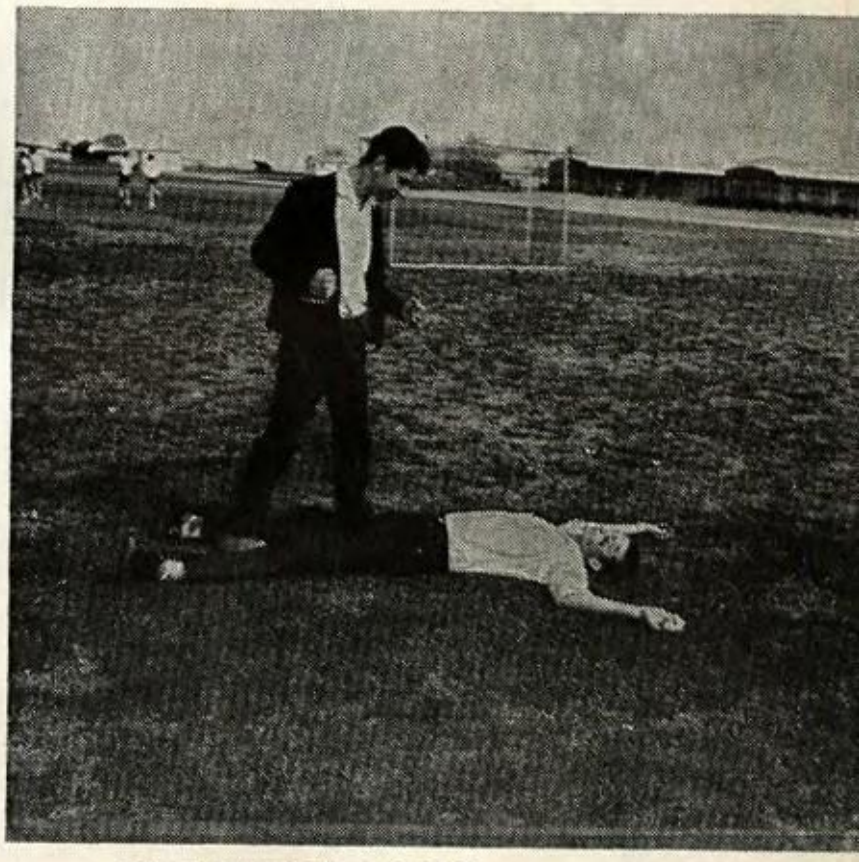


O BOY! WHAT A HIT

Yes, Kenny Fox, that was a really good hit Betty Reed just made. You can make a hit too, if you buy your clothes where you can alawys get the best. That place is **SHAFTER MERCANTILE** located at 357-361 Central Ave.

WOODEN SHOES!

Dorothy Howard, you don't have to wear those wooden shoes Eugene Howard is trying on you. For shoes that wear longer and are better looking go to **WOOD'S SHOE STORE** located at 156 Central Avenue in Shafter.



THAT' THE WAY!

Boy, Darryl Lake sure knows how to lay Larry Mullins out! But only **SHAFTER FLOOR COVERING** knows how to lay out your floors and floor coverings. The place to go is 529 Central Avenue in Shafter.

CENTER OF ATTRACTION

The Juke box is the center of attraction in the cafeteria. You can be the center of attraction too, Don Akman, if you get your hair cut at **DELUXE BARBER SHOP,** located at 315 Central Avenue.

DO IT YOURSELF

Marie Franco, why wait for L. G. Flores to paint your walls? You can do it yourself with paint from **SHAFTER PAINT STORE,** located on 166 Central Ave.

IT'S IN THE VALLEY

Yes, it is! **CENTRAL VALLEY TV** is right here in the valley. Better yet, it's in Shafter, Jackie Nixon and Jack Ogle agree. Located on 551 Central Ave.

LET'S GET HOOKED UP!

Donna Lawson and Charles Hood will never get hooked up until they call **SHAFCO PLUMBING AND ELECTRIC CO.** for plumbing and electric work at 340 California Ave.

HEY LORENE!

If Lorene Tugman wants a good program she can turn her radio dial to 1050, the Shafter and Wasco station, **KWSO.** The Shafter office is located on 217 Central Avenue in Shafter.

IT HAS STYLE!

The new 1956 Pontiac really has as much style as Verna Peters. If you want style in your car, go to **GARLATZ MOTORS** at 385 East Lerdo for a Pontiac.

WHY WORK SO HARD?

Hey, Bill Fulmer, don't use the old way. Let's be modern and go to **SHAFTER READY MIX CONCRETE** at 812 Walker St. and get your ready mix.

NO, NO, DON'T LEAVE ME!

If Harvey Stone presented Jerrene Bradshaw with a gift from **McWHORTER'S JEWELERS,** 248 Central Avenue, she wouldn't leave him.

LETTER FROM HOME

We don't know what your letter says, Martha Mitchell and Sam Baker, but we do know a letter from any Shafter home would tell about the wonderful appliances sold at **SHAFTER MAYTAG SHOP** located at 169 East Lerdo in Shafter.

Pat-
It sure has been fun knowing you all these years. Best of luck to a swell girl!
Martha Mitchell

Congratulation!
Class of '56

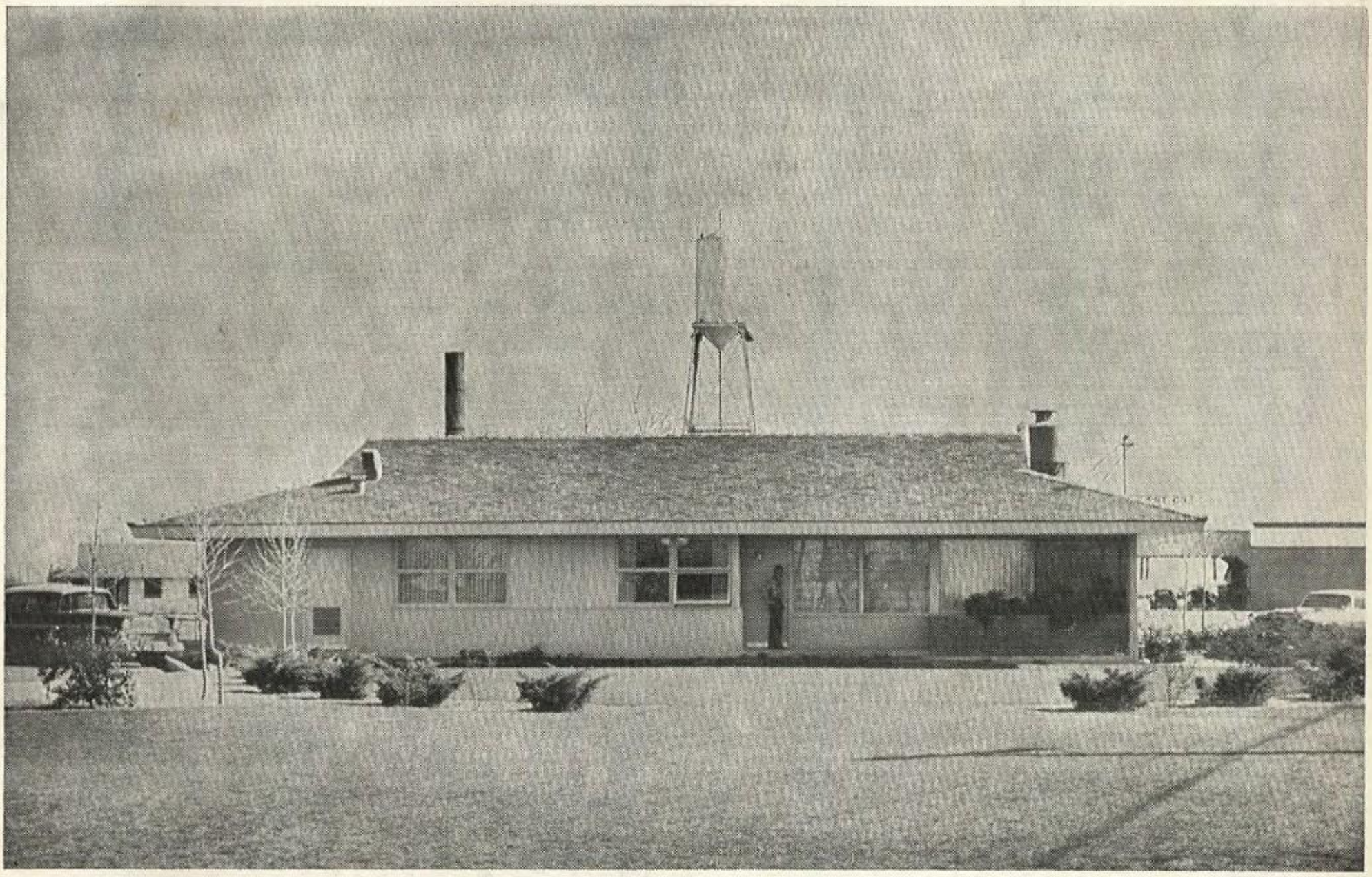
ROBERT NEUMAN
AND SON
400 Central Valley Hiway,
Shafter

Growers & Shippers

SHE GETS THE GLAD HAND

Pat Coble knows she will be treated as a friend instead of just another customer when she gets her prescriptions filled where Mert Wiedmann and Bob Cloud, alumni of Shafter High School, are the pharmacists. **STRINGHAHAM'S DRUG STORE,** located at 301 Central Avenue in Shafter, has been treating its customers like friends for 37 years.

Coberly-West main office



Best Wishes to the Graduates From

COBERLY WEST COMPANY

Ginning — Farming — Financing

Pat-
I have enjoyed
all the classes that
I have had with you
this year. You have helped
make this year very pleasant for
me. Please stay as sweet as you are
now. You will go a long way.
Best of luck
Marie Clark

Pat
Dear sad faced girl
I wish you the
Best of Luck
Joyce Vaughn

Pat-
Sure o-reen
Sweet girl as you are
Sure you will go
far in life.
Lots of luck
Carolyn
Latimer

Pat-
Sure been having
Glad. I
this
you
appreciated
the
wish to take
you in
to
luck.

Pat,
I really enjoyed
being your friend
I hope you have
a real happy
Christmas
Love,
Claudia
"Sandy"
'58

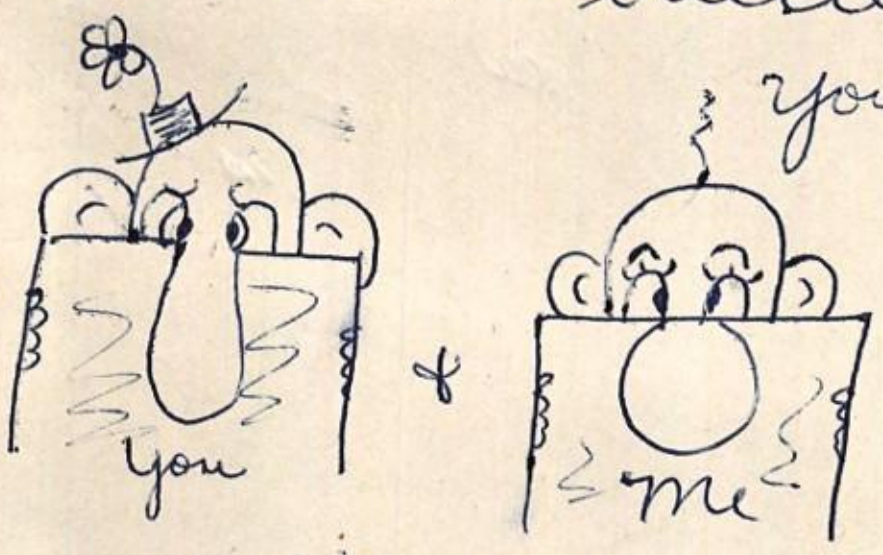
Pat-
Your friendship
has been very
dear to me.
I'm sorry
we haven't
had more
time together
but I'll
see you
next
year.
Best of luck
Your Friend always
Gigi Angel
Dyer
Elder

Pat,
I really have enjoyed
knowing you. It's
been nice with you
in the
Hope
you
Best of luck
A Friend always
Frances
Church
'58

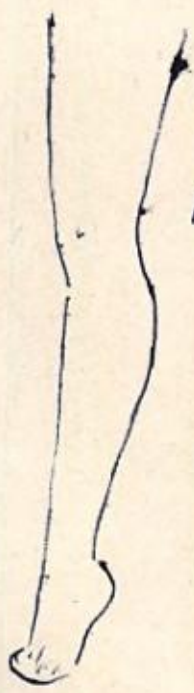
– Pat – (Dewey)

Well, Gosh! I don't know what to say but, everything I wrote in all the other yearbooks, goes double for you. To my best pal, a real, gone, mad, crazy, loco, George, Dewey, kid, all the luck I wished to everyone esle and please don't forget all the fun we've had together and ~~forget~~ all our almost arguements! Hope we can get together a lot this summer and I'll do my best to take you to Disneyland with the ballteam. Love ya!

your old pal
Lousy



Notice that your ears are bigger!



Ava Louise Fulper

Pat;
To a real nice girl I have enjoyed knowing. See you next year. Paula Pitt

"Pat"
To a real sweet girl I have enjoyed going to school with.
Lots of Luck in the future
Lorene Vickers
"58"

"Pat"
To a real nice girl who I have enjoyed having Spanish with this past year.
The Best of Luck in the future years at Shafter High.
Richard Warnell
'58

"Pat"
lot's of luck in your Junior year, I hope I'll see you next year, [I'll be here]"
John Armen Dariz

"Pat"
It has been real nice having study and typing with you.
Lots of luck and best wishes
Shelia Payton
"58"

- Pat -
To a real sweet girl
Lots of luck in whatever you do.
Always
Alvia Braam

- Pat -
From one Pat to another I wish you all the luck in the world.
a friend always
Pat Bankston
"58"

- Pat -
I've really enjoyed this last year in school with you & and the fun mine had in church. See you in our Junior year.
always
Carol Barton
"5"

Pat -
I really do think you're a nice friend of mine. I want to wish you all the luck in the world.
Love Charlotte
"58"

Pat —
I've had lots of fun knowing you. You're a sweet kid. Just keep up the good work. (Used as) much as
Alvia Johnson

Pat -
We really enjoyed having you swimming with you and knowing you. your real sweet gal.
Best wishes
LaRuth
'58"

Pat
To a gal I don't know to well but I do know enough to know that you're a pretty swell gal
Lots of Luck
Charlie
Glenn

Pat -
Hope to see you
Best of Luck
Lorna Wolsey
"59"

Pat -
We've had fun having P.E. & English with you
Lots of Luck
Jo Ann

Pat -
To a real sweet girl may you have the best of luck always
Shelia Payton

Pat -
a girl I've really enjoyed going to school with.
"58"
Pat

Pat -
You are a very sweet girl whom I've really enjoyed knowing & being with the same class with you. We have finally made it through this year & it's already summer. I wish you all the Luck in the world. God Bless you through 2 more years of High School
Your Friend
Sandy Banke
Reed
'59 W.I.

Pat -
You are a very sweet girl. We sure had a lot of fun when we worked in Blue and Gold Days. You will have the Best of Luck in the future if you keep being your own sweet self.
Best of Luck
A friend always
Pat Coble
'58"

Property of
PAT HARDING
'58